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# "TREMENDOUS CATASTROPHE" IN HURRICANE

## FIVE THOUSAND REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

### MEXICAN TOWN WIPED OUT

#### APPALLING ACCOUNTS OF DISASTER

#### AREA A SCENE OF DESOLATION

New York, Sept. 25.  
A violent hurricane, has caused enormous damage along the coast of Mexico, and there is grave reason to fear that a terrible disaster has occurred at Tampico.

Earliest reports available from the region give appalling accounts of the hurricane's toll. The estimate of deaths is five thousand.

Three-quarters of the town is said to have been wiped out.

The damage runs into millions of dollars. The only direct official information reaching Mexico City from Tampico comes from the military commander of the town, announcing a "tremendous catastrophe."

Martial law has been proclaimed. A steamer anchored off Tampico has wireless declaring that the whole region presents a terrible scene of desolation.—*Reuter.*

### TARIFF CONCESSIONS IN ARGENTINE

#### British Government Negotiations

London, Sept. 25.  
Negotiations now being conducted in Buenos Aires between the British Government and the Argentine Government dealing with a supplementary agreement to the trade pact and relating to tariff concessions and quantitative regulations, are approaching a conclusion, and it is hoped that the agreement will very soon be signed.—*British Wireless.*

### ANGLO-FINNISH TRADE

#### AGREEMENT SHORTLY TO BE SIGNED

London, Sept. 25.  
The trade agreement between Britain and Finland which aims at stimulating trade between the two countries and adjusting the balance of trade, initiated in London last month, will shortly be signed.—*British Wireless.*

### WARDERS SHOT

#### PRISON MUTINY WITH EIGHT WOUNDED

Warsaw, Sept. 20.  
Sixty convicts, serving life sentences in the Koronovo prison, near Bydgoszcz, mutinied, according to reports received here. Order was restored with great difficulty. Eight warders were wounded.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

#### Trade Negotiations To Be Resumed

London, Sept. 25.  
The two sub-committees which are examining respectively the possible form which the new Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement shall take and the questions of the balance of trade and credits, are expected to resume their negotiations this week.—*British Wireless.*

### COCHET'S DEBUT AS A "PRO"

#### EASILY BEATEN BY TILDEN

### AMERICA WINS IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 25.  
Henri Cochet, the world-famous French tennis player, was badly beaten to-day by William Tilden, in his first contest as a professional.

The clash of these former giants of Davis Cup contests and amateur championships occurred to-day during a Franco-American professional tennis tournament organized on Davis Cup lines.

The American team won the contest by four matches to one. Cochet won France's solitary victory, defeating Barnes in five strenuous sets.

Earlier in the afternoon, however, he had been easily beaten by Tilden in straight sets, "Big Bill" proving himself still one of the finest, if not the finest, of the world's players.

The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in Tilden's favour, Cochet being kept on the run by the American's wonderful placements.

Cochet was given a keen battle by Barnes, and lost the fourth set at 6-love, the scores being: 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH CLERGY AND THE ASSYRIANS

#### Archbishop of York's Strong Plea

London, Sept. 20.  
The question of the Assyrian minority in Iraq, already a favourite subject on several occasions with the British clergy, is taken up again in an article by the Archbishop of York published in the Diocesan Gazette.

In his letter, the Archbishop recalls the fact that the original cause of the difficult situation of the minority arose out of the support it extended to the Allies from the beginning of the War. England has a very definite responsibility in the matter, he continues, since it was upon British assurances that the Assyrians would be protected that the League finally decided to take away the Crown Mandate over Iraq.

"If it is the duty of all Englishmen to insist that this Assyrian question be investigated," he concluded, "the obligation falls all the more particularly upon the Church, who taught the Assyrian to turn to it in times of trouble—over since Archbishop Benson organized the Canterbury Mission to the Assyrian Christians."

### LEAGUE PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR PEACE

#### TORN AND DIVIDED EUROPE

#### MENACE OF WAR

#### NO IMPROVEMENT IN UNDERSTANDING

London, Sept. 25.

In the opening session of the League Assembly, at Geneva to-day, the retiring President, Mr. Ludwig Mowinkel, the Premier of Norway, reviewed the world outlook and expressed his keen regret that since the Great War little progress has been made towards securing a better understanding between peoples.

On the contrary, he said, the fear of the possibility of war, which it had been hoped the League would render inconceivable was ever hanging as a constant menace over the future of nations.

It was natural, but wholly unfair, to blame the League and it was the primary duty of the League members to strengthen the credit of the League in the eyes of the world.

Referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, he said that if the great nations came to such a conference with views that were difficult to reconcile, it might be said in advance that a favourable result could not be reached, even if all the other powers were agreed.

#### FOUR-POWER PACT.

He expressed hope in the Four Power Pact as an instrument of appeasing Franco-German differences and possibly bringing an understanding, even friendship, in torn and divided Europe and he also referred with satisfaction to the successful League efforts in securing peace in the South American disputes.

#### NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. Towater, who is the South African High Commissioner in London, was elected President of the League of Nations for the coming year at the fourteenth Assembly of the League.

In a brief speech, he said that South Africa had known war and had experienced all its bitterness, but in later days peace had obliterated the past and he offered her example to some of the greater nations.

"I shall bring to my task the valuable experience of the young nations that comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are no nations more determined to keep the peace than that group."—*British Wireless.*

### EMPIRE PARLEYS AT TORONTO

#### TRIBUNAL WITH STRONG POWERS

Toronto, Sept. 20.  
The Inter-Imperial Relations Conference, now in session in Toronto, has approved a motion tending for the establishment of an Empire Tribunal charged with the settlement of differences "susceptible of being settled by legal ways." The proposed tribunal will function on the same basis as the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, but it will be, however, competent only to express its opinion and will not be authorized to render its decisions compulsory without the consent of the interested parties.



Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, inspecting a cavalry detachment of the Army.

### BORDER INCIDENT

#### NAZI VERSION OF EPISODE

#### "INSULTS" TO CUSTOMS

Berlin, Sept. 25.  
An entirely different version of the Swiss frontier incident near Basle yesterday is given by Nazi quarters here.

The Germans allege that a motor-car with Communist inscriptions upon it, one of them being "Hall Moscow!" and the other "Hall The Red Front!" arrived on the German-Swiss frontier, accompanied by a motorcyclist.

The four occupants of the car insulted the German customs officials, upon which the Nazi storm-troopers on duty arrested them while the motorcyclist fled.

According to the Swiss frontier guard who witnessed the incident, the men arrested by the Nazis were four Germans who had fled into Switzerland from Germany, with twelve armed Nazis in pursuit.

He alleged that they maltreated men arrested before carrying them off into German territory.—*Reuter.*

### GOODYEAR PLANS

#### AIRSHIP SERVICE TO MANILA

Tokyo, Sept. 20.  
According to word reaching here to-day from San Francisco, Mr. Allan Hugh, Advisor to the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, at Akron, Ohio, is reported to have declared yesterday that the Corporation is making preparations for the inauguration of a regular trans-Pacific airship line between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands, via Hawaii.—*Reuter.*

### WAR DEBT TALKS

#### SIR F. LEITH-ROSS SAILING

London, Sept. 20.  
It is learned that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Controller of the British Treasury, who will conduct the preliminary war debt negotiations in Washington, will leave for the United States at the end of the month in company with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington.

### C.E.R. ARRESTS

#### STRONG SOVIET PROTEST

#### MANCHUKUO'S REPLY

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, to-day verbally protested to the Foreign Minister, against the arrest of four Soviet employees of the C.E.R.

Shin Liu-jen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, replied that Manchukuo's action was not taken against the Chinese Eastern Railway employees as Soviet citizens, but as employees of the Railway, who were criminally responsible for all illegal actions.

Business is now at a standstill. It is learned that since the original arrests, five more persons connected with the Chinese Eastern Railway have been detained by Manchukuo for examination.

A Rango report says that in order to effect a curtailment of expenditure, the Chinese Eastern Railway shortly will close its commercial agencies at Tientsin, Mukden, Kirin, Shuangchenpo, and Imlenpo.

The Hsinking branch office of the railway also is to be closed on October 1.—*Reuter.*

#### RUSSIAN FORCES.

Harbin, Sept. 26.  
The Japanese are more concerned over the increasing activity of Russian troops along the Manchurian border.

According to a Japanese official estimate, Russian troops massing in eastern Siberia are at least 140,000 strong in addition to 300 military planes. The Soviet Government's explanation is that their object is merely to carry out a programme of military manoeuvres in the Far East.

The Japanese appear to have accepted its explanation with scepticism. However, it is believed in certain quarters that the Russian garrison army in the Far East might be reduced to the normal strength within a short period.—*Central News Agency.*

### FAN TAN SCHOOL IN SQUARE ST.

#### GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

A shoemaker, who ran a fan tan school on the second floor of 23, Square Street, was fined \$50 or one month in default, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. A number of gamblers were fined \$3 each while five absentees had their balls of \$3 each forfeited. \$2.20 picked up from the table was placed in the Poor Box.

Det-Sergeant McRobbie said that brass tacks were being used for

### CAR BANDIT ROBBERY

#### AUSTIN DRIVEN BY ACCOMPLICE

#### NO ARRESTS

It transpires that a second man was associated with the car bandit robbery last night at a native goldsmith's shop at No. 296, Queen's Road Central.

It was the second man who drove the Austin Seven previously stolen from Mr. Boardman when left on the car stand at Statue Square. He remained in the car while his companion got out and walked into the shop.

Both were of about the same age, between 28 and 30 years, but the man who carried out the actual robbery was described as dressed in anything but in the height of fashion.

"He struck me as being of the lower class," said the shopkeeper when seen by a *Telegraph* reporter to-day, "but I had no particular cause for suspicion, especially when he said that he came from upcountry, and that he had been commissioned by a relative to buy a pair of gold bangles."

"He was shown a pair, to which he appeared to take particular fancy, and spent some ten minutes examining and bargaining. Finally, I agreed to reduce the price from \$116 to \$114, at which he seemed to be satisfied, and requested me to make out the sales invoice."

"Preoccupied with the task, I was not immediately aware that he had walked out of the shop with the bangles. He rejoined the other man in the car, the engine of which had been left running, and it had driven off before we could think of raising a hue-and-cry."

The car was found by the Police two hours after the robbery, abandoned in a dark street at West Point, but that the bandits there was no trace.

No arrests have been made.

#### CREATOR OF "TRILBY"

#### FAMOUS STAGE FIGURE

#### SINCE BEFORE 1895

London, Sept. 25.  
The death has occurred of Mrs. H. B. Irving, nee Miss Dorothea Baird, famous actress, known for her characterisation of the name part in the play "Trilby."—*Reuter.*

Mrs. H. B. Irving was the daughter of John Forster Baird, barrister, of Bowmont Hill, Northumberland. She married the late Henry Bodrith Irving in 1896 and has one son and one daughter.

For 18 years Mrs. Irving followed the stage as a career, creating the role of Trilby at the Haymarket in 1895. She left the stage in 1912.

the game. First defendant was the principal tenant and when the Police entered the floor, he threw a handful of the tacks out of the window and pulled a mah-jongg set towards the gamblers. Police seized a table top and two stools.

### HOPE FOR HIRUNDO

#### NOT THOUGHT TO BE A TOTAL LOSS

#### WRECK BEING EXAMINED

The *Telegraph* learns that while the Norwegian s.s. *Hirundo*, wrecked at Koh-shichang, near Bangkok, is badly damaged, the vessel is not likely to become a total loss.

Her engine-room and foreholds were flooded when she was abandoned by her officers and crew, and one report state that her back has been broken since the *Hirundo* struck the reef.

An investigation of the damage is now being made by Bangkok experts, and it is hoped that an attempt at salvage will be possible.

#### KWANGCHOW TO RESCUE.

The ship was on her way from Bangkok to Swatow with rice and general cargo.

An SOS message soon after the crash, was picked up by the China Navigation Company's steamer *Kwangchow*, also en route from Bangkok to Swatow.

When it was seen on Saturday that there was no hope of saving the *Hirundo*, the passengers, comprising approximately 140 Chinese, together with the Captain and officers of the wrecked ship, were transferred to the *Kwangchow*, which is under the command of Captain C. F. Miller, and will arrive in Hongkong with the officers and remainder of the passengers on Sunday. As far as can be ascertained there were no European passengers aboard the *Hirundo*.

#### ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

Since she arrived in Eastern waters five years ago, the *Hirundo* has had an adventurous career.

In February, 1930, she was boarded by six pirates when 100 miles south of Hongkong. They fired a few shots, and seizing the vessel, looted it, taking over \$4,000 and the second and third compartments.

At practically the same spot, on July 24 last year, the *Hirundo* was caught in a typhoon, and her rudder bar carried away.

She drifted helplessly for two days before she was located by the tug *Henry Keswick*, and *Edith*, which were sent from Hongkong in response to wireless messages. The *Hirundo* had drifted thirty miles from her original position when she was located by the tugs.

Despite the heavy seas, the tow was successfully accomplished, but no sooner had the ships arrived in Hongkong when disaster again overcame them.

#### Tug Meets Mishap.

The tug *Edith* was assisting the *Henry Keswick* to tow the *Hirundo* to the Stonecutters anchorage, and as the three ships were proceeding down the harbour the *Edith* was rammed by the Canton ferry *Tin Yat*.

The *Edith* sank within three minutes, three members of the crew losing their lives when they were trapped in the cabin.

The *Hirundo* is a comparatively new vessel, being launched in 1926 at the Molt Shipyards at Fredrikstad, Norway. She was owned by the Brunsgaard Klosterruds D/S A/S, Messrs. Thorsen and Company being the local agents.

Of 1,948 tons gross, the *Hirundo* is 280 feet in length and had a draught of 18 feet.

Under the auspices of the University Arts Association, a lecture entitled "Expanding the Universe" will be given by the Rev. Father O'Connell, S.J., on Thursday next at 8.30 p.m. in Room X of the University main building. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.



# Constant Powdering Bad For Skin

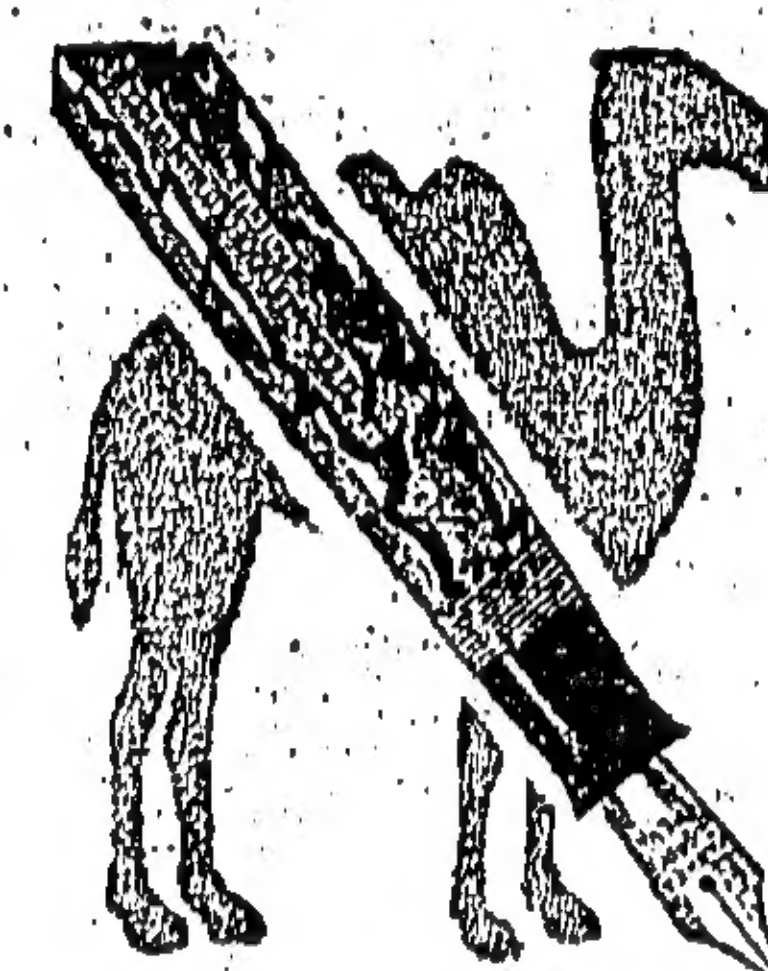
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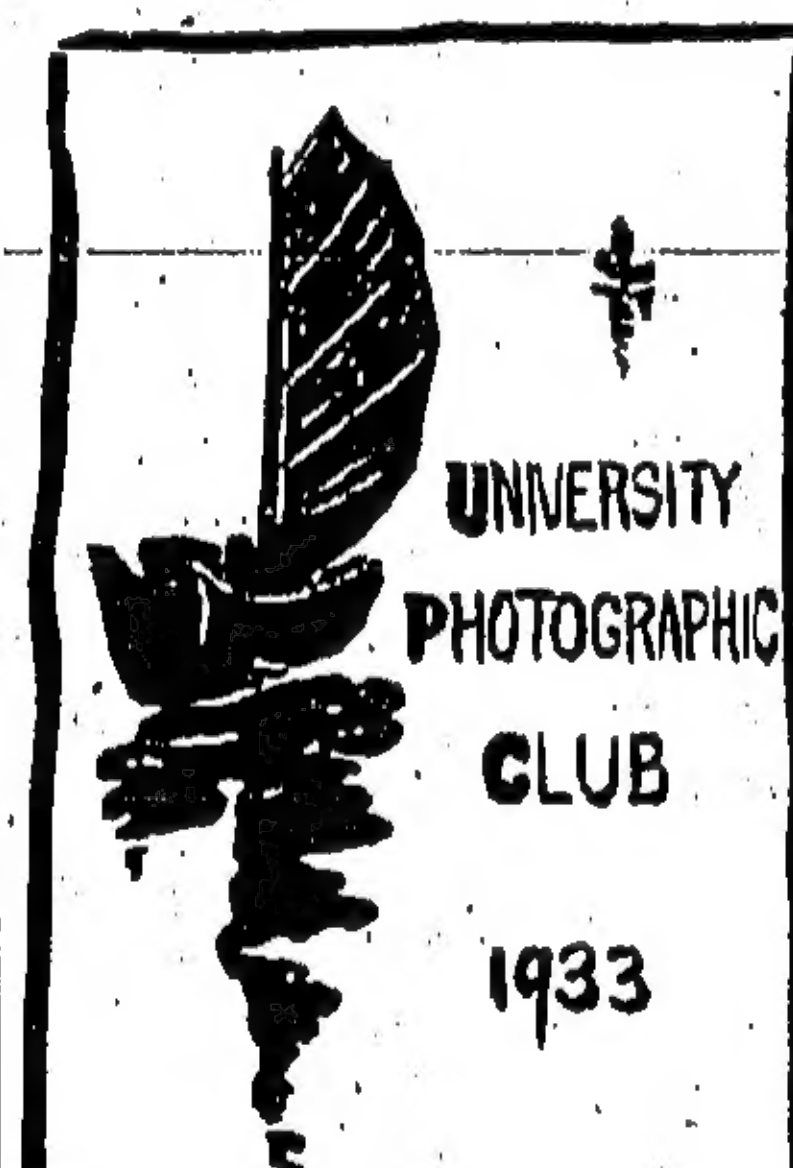
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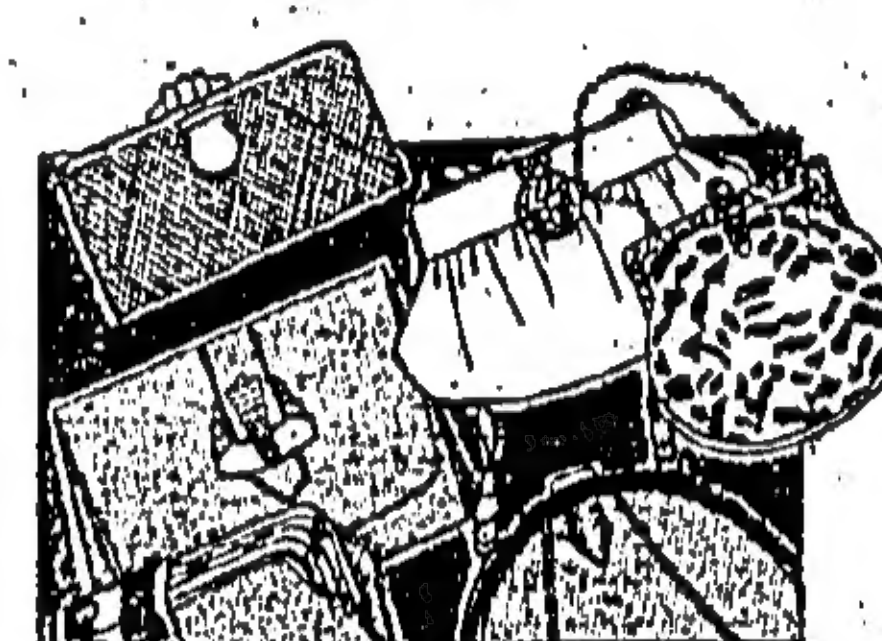
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**DARING BANDIT**

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The methods of London car bandits were copied in sensational fashion here last night, shortly after 6.50 o'clock, and the thief eluded pursuit.

Driving up in an Austin Seven car, a well-dressed Chinese walked into a native goldsmith's shop at No. 206 Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre. He asked to be shown several articles of jewellery, and when handed a pair of gold bangles, suddenly walked out of the store.

Before the surprised shop people could act, he had got into the car and driven off.

Police Headquarters were informed of the robbery, and in a city-wide search the car was found abandoned in a deserted street at West Point.

It proved to be the property of Mr. Boardman, who earlier in the evening had left it on the private parking stand at Statue Square.

In spite of intensive efforts, the thief had not been tracked up to a late hour last night.

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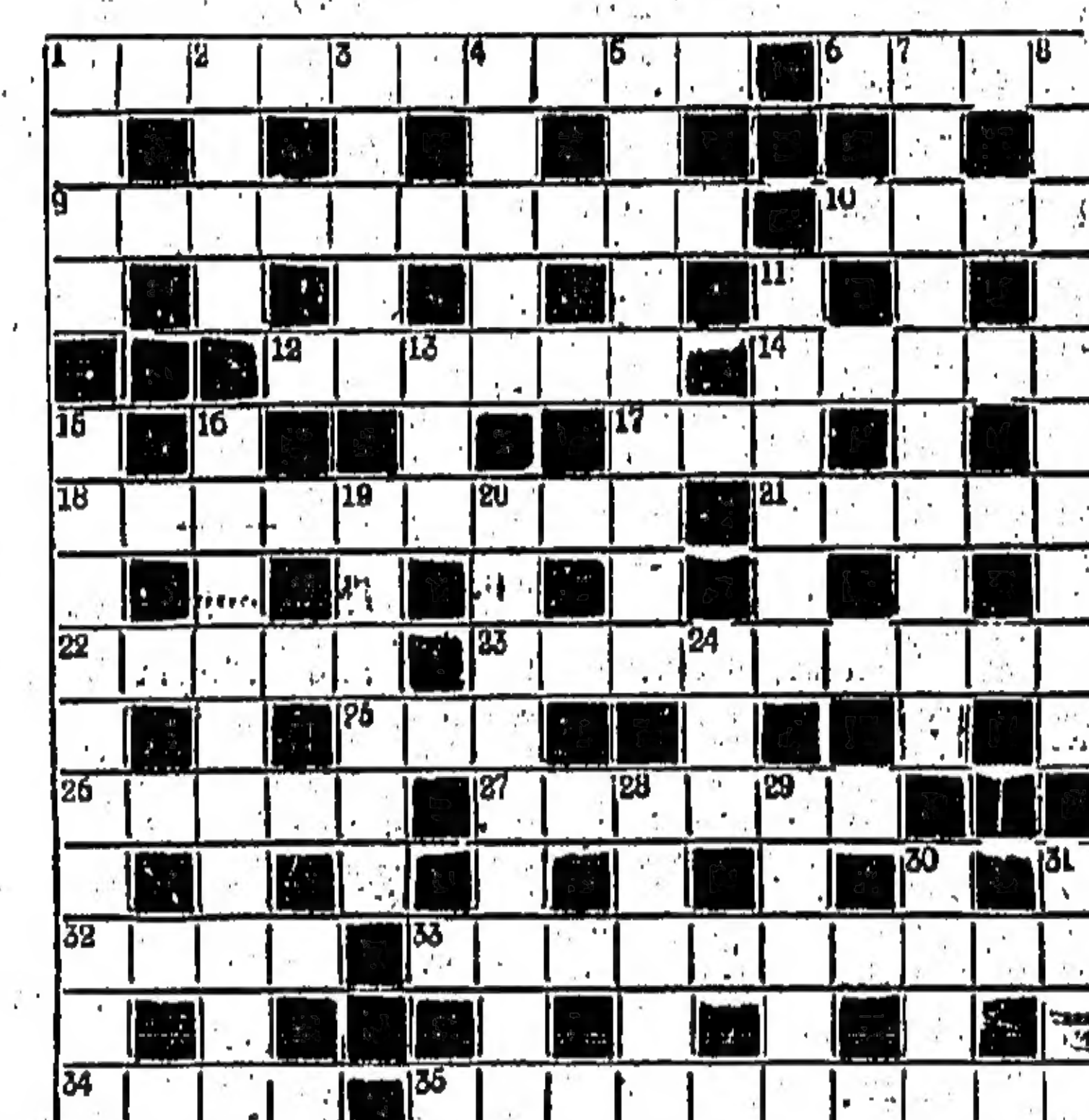
In the course of his report the doctor conducting the tests stated: "I would not have believed the results possible had I not made the actual blood examinations myself." These tests amply prove that

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- 1 Instrument that the frothblower would choose if he had to play in the orchestra.
- 6 Grain that is obtained from 26 across.
- 9 A menial order.
- 10 Part of the waste tracts of Turkistan.
- 12 Red Indian.
- 14 Perplexed in two words.
- 17 Noise.
- 18 Musical instruction.
- 21 Precious stone.
- 22 Book of the O.T.
- 23 Semi-precious stone.
- 25 Put this round an ass to make him canine.
- 26 Mediterranean Island.
- 27 City of Syria.
- 32 Summon.
- 33 Another musical instruction.
- 34 Whorin ore is to be found.
- 35 Whether this creature exists is a much-debated question.

Down

- 1 Crazy.
- 2 Where material to make a hut from can be obtained.
- 3 A W. Indian saint.
- 4 An American quadruped.
- 5 One place in a theatre whence you can get a good stare.
- 7 Iodine is a popular example of this.
- 8 Famous Prima Donna.

- 11 Garment.
- 13 A sheep cut up into little.
- 15 "Coal income" may be an apt anagram.
- 16 Spirits of blue flames.
- 19 Musical instrument.
- 20 Fruit of which two thirds are a drink.
- 24 Card game.
- 28 Irish town.
- 29 A difficult question this.
- 30 Source of wealth that belongs to me.
- 31 Wine popular with sailors.

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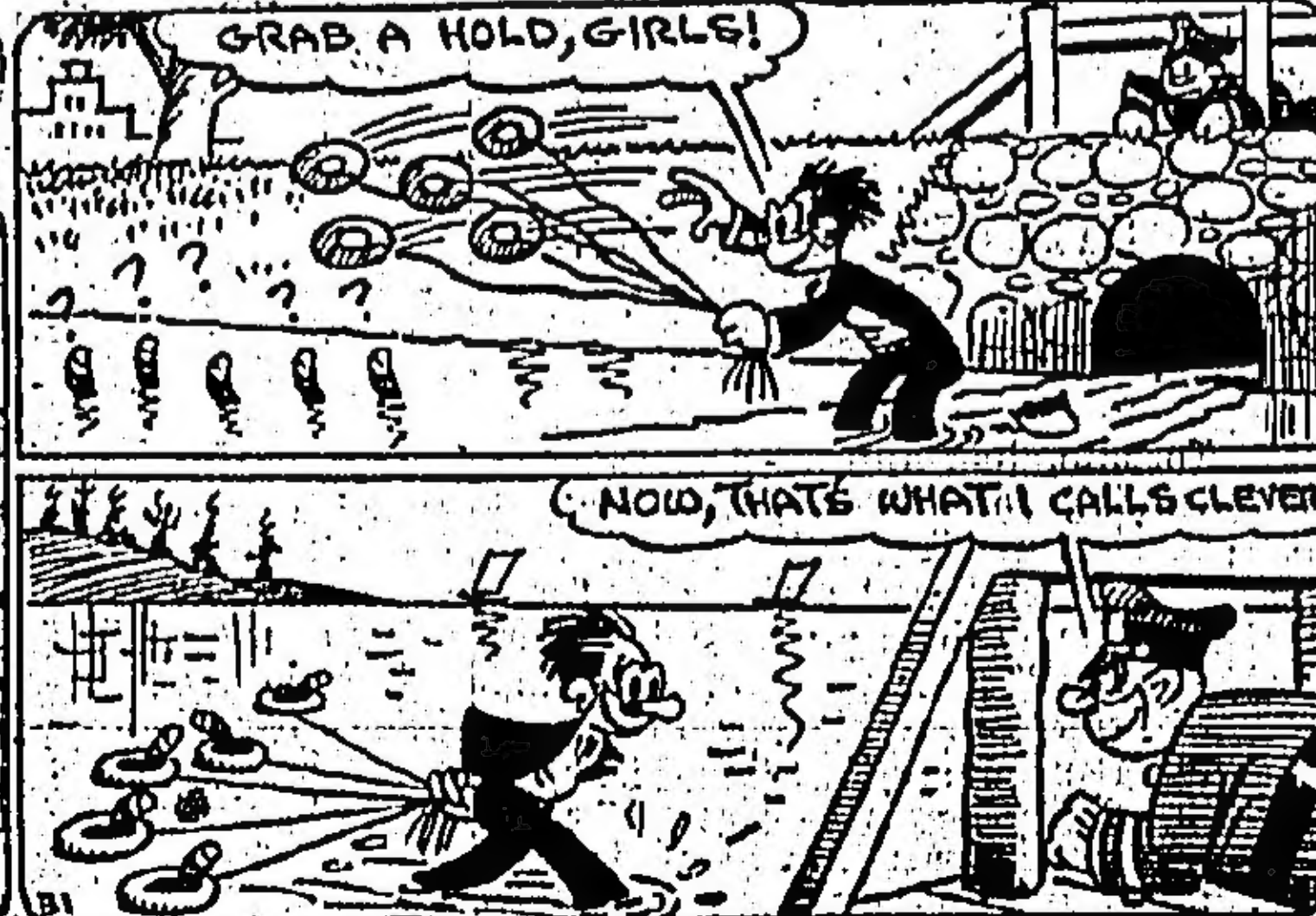
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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER XXXI

June's roses had faded and Mrs. Brooks' garden took on a slightly parched and neglected look. The Brooks boys were away for the summer, working in the kitchen of a lakeside camp. Hence the entire care of the place fell on Mrs. Brooks, who seemed in need of a rest.

Dick noticed this and made it a habit to sprinkle the lawn once a day, either at sunrise or after sunset. He never wakened Eve until he had prepared breakfast and he insisted upon relieving her of all details of the housekeeping.

"Why not?" he asked. "It's bad enough to have you cooped up all day in an office. You need all the time out-of-doors we can possibly manage. Besides, I haven't anything else to do."

He took her to the office in the yellow roadster and Eve found him waiting at the side entrance of Bixby's at the close of each day. Dick never seemed to mind the mileage and usually took her home the longest way, driving along the lake until they were forced to cut across town. That cool drive was a blessing during the July heat which settled in sultry monotony over the city.

Eve looked forward eagerly to her vacation but found she must wait until August for it. Despite all Dick did to make things easier for her she could not suppress a feeling of vexation when he put his golf clubs in the car and drove on to the links after leaving her at Bixby's. Earle Barnes usually left the store early two afternoons each week for a foursome of golf with some advertising men but Eve, who had enjoyed playing in other years, found herself unable to leave the office during the day and too tired for such exertion after business hours. More and more responsibility fell to her lot as Barnes found her trustworthy and thus relieved himself of additional burdens.

"How is Dick?" Arlene asked one morning.

Eve answered bitterly, "Oh, he's busy! Busy playing golf and solitaire and reading technical stuff."

"Why, Eve, don't you love him any more?" asked Arlene in mock horror.

"Of course," Eve replied, "but it's so stuffy in this office right now and it's so nice out-of-doors. Anyway men get all the breaks!" She swallowed a lump in her throat.

Arlene reminded her, "But Dick doesn't want you to keep on work-

ing."

"I'm going to just the same!" Eve announced firmly. "I'm going to find what it's like to be an advertising manager—and don't you forget it!"

Mona came in then and the conversation was dropped.

That night Eve found a new trolleys decorating the porch. Dick had made it. She went with him to the garage where he showed her a pergola for the garden and more trellis work for the other porches.

"Why Dick," she said, "those are lovely! Why don't you make these to sell?"

Dick's only reply was a look of forbearance.

"But you might as well be earning some money," Eve persisted. He merely looked at her again and this time Eve felt rather uncomfortable.

Dick finished making the trellises that week and set them up. They added considerably to the attractiveness of the house and Mrs. Brooks was overjoyed.

The four weeks of July dragged on as though they were four months. Eve had never minded working during the summer, but this year her discomfort was chiefly due to the fact that she was working while her husband was not. Once she suggested that Dick might look for work and he gave her a withering glance. However, he cheerfully did the housework, continued to drive her to the office and call for her at the end of the day. Once each week he took her to some resort along the lake for a shore dinner. They usually finished the evening with a swim in the lake or a dance or two before the long ride home.

Eve was glad that Dorothy McElhinney was spending the summer with her parents out of town. At least Dick would be free from her persistent wiles. Miss Leeds was on a European tour and Eve missed her. The cards which she sent from Switzerland and Italy awakened in Eve a strong desire for such a trip.

"I suppose we'll never be able to go to Europe together," Eve murmured discontentedly.

"Why not?" asked Dick.

"Look at all the money we are losing!" she pointed out. "The salary you might have earned this summer would have covered such a trip for us."

"Yes and it might have made a down payment on the Empire State Building," Dick answered. "But I'm not sure that is just what I would have done with it!"

Thus he answered each of Eve's

gibes concerning his lack of employment.

According to the policy of Bixby's store, Mona Allen and Mrs. Penney did not receive vacations because they had worked there less than a year. Arlene departed for two weeks at a Y. W. C. A. camp.

"I'll have some fun even if I don't meet any eligible admirers," she said good-humoredly when she left the office. "If it hadn't been for my little financial flyer I'd be starting out on a vacation that would warrant a couple of inches' notice in the Sunday Times."

The following week Eve received a letter from Arlene. She read excerpts from it to Dick that evening.

"Sam brought me here in his roadster," Arlene had written. "I didn't want him to at first because—well, you know. But he insists he stopped drinking the night he met me at Fred's party and hasn't touched liquor since. He says I am more inspiration to him than the best gin on the market. Anyhow he brought me a huge box of chocolates too, and there's always a letter in the morning mail."

"I love it here! I lead the 'staircase' choir every morning after breakfast and now I'm working up an act for Stunt Night."

"Thanks for the books you sent. For the first time in my life I have enough time to read. I'm leaving in a moment for my morning swim. Give my love to Mona."

Eve stopped reading and said, "Sam must be glad Arlene is where she won't meet anyone to give him competition."

"You old romanticist!" Dick challenged.

"Well, it's a neat little triangle just the same. Sam likes Arlene and Arlene likes George Bliss. I'm not sure who Bliss cares for."

"And I like you and you'll have to pay for looking as sweet as you do!" Dick told her, gathering her into his arms.

But their life together was not always so peaceful. There was the evening when Eve, looking up from a magazine, exclaimed, "Dick, I don't know why you have to keep puffing at that old pipe all the time! That's the fifth time you've filled it since I came home."

"Wrong! It's the sixth," he told her cheerfully, knocking the ashes into a low brass bowl.

"I think you smoke too much," Eve went on in a petulant voice.

"Worried about my health, dear?"

"No, I'm thinking how much it costs!" she blurted out. "Smoking is an expensive habit. You aren't

working and yet you smoke just as much as ever."

"When a man isn't working he needs recreation more than ever. And I take my exercise smoking," he teased.

"Oh, you're impossible!" Eve cried as she flung herself into a lounging chair.

"See here, Eve!" Dick said firmly. "When I'm working I stow away all the shakels I can spare and when hard times come around I guess I can still afford to smoke if I feel like it!"

He arose abruptly and a moment later the outer door slammed. (To Be Continued)

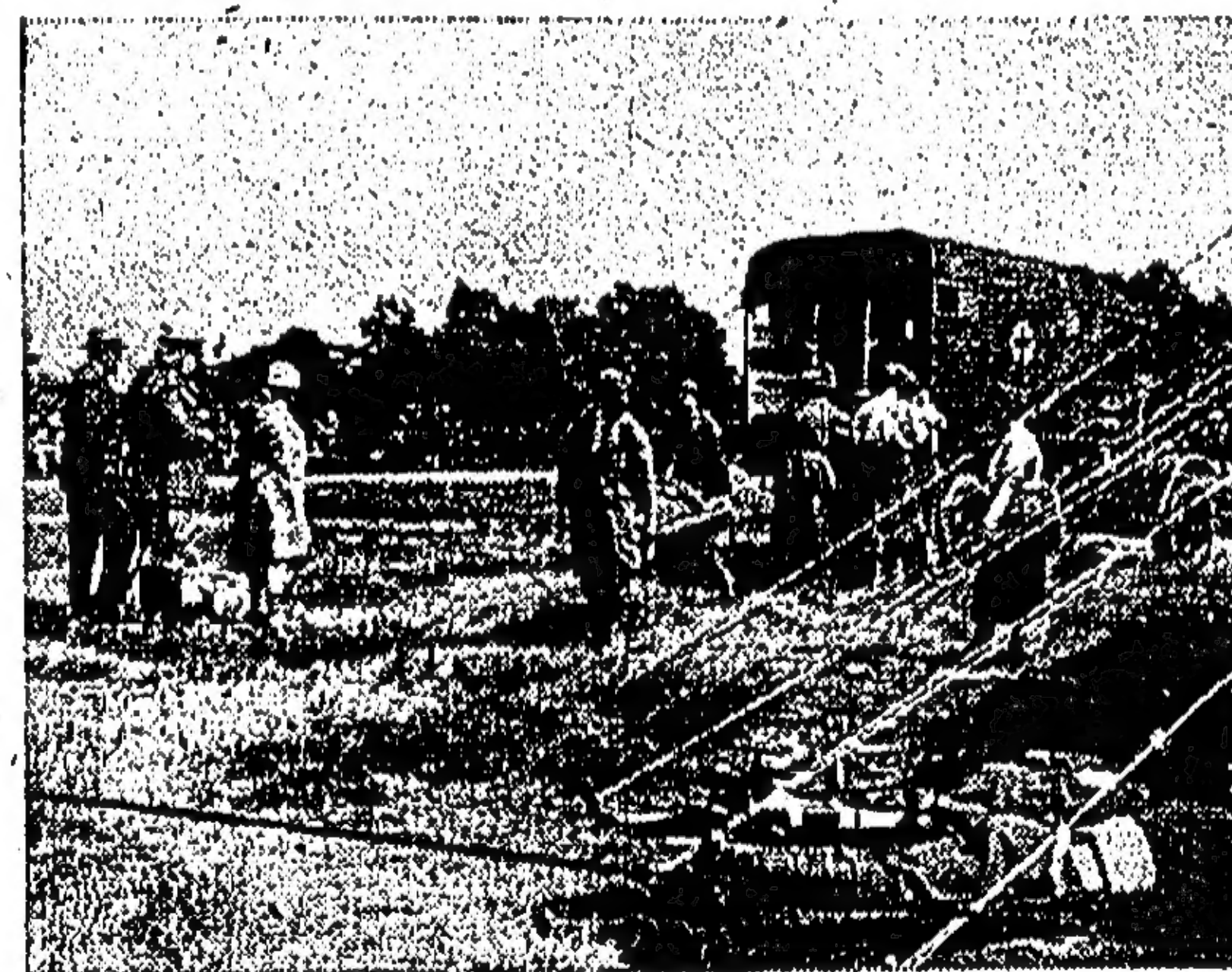
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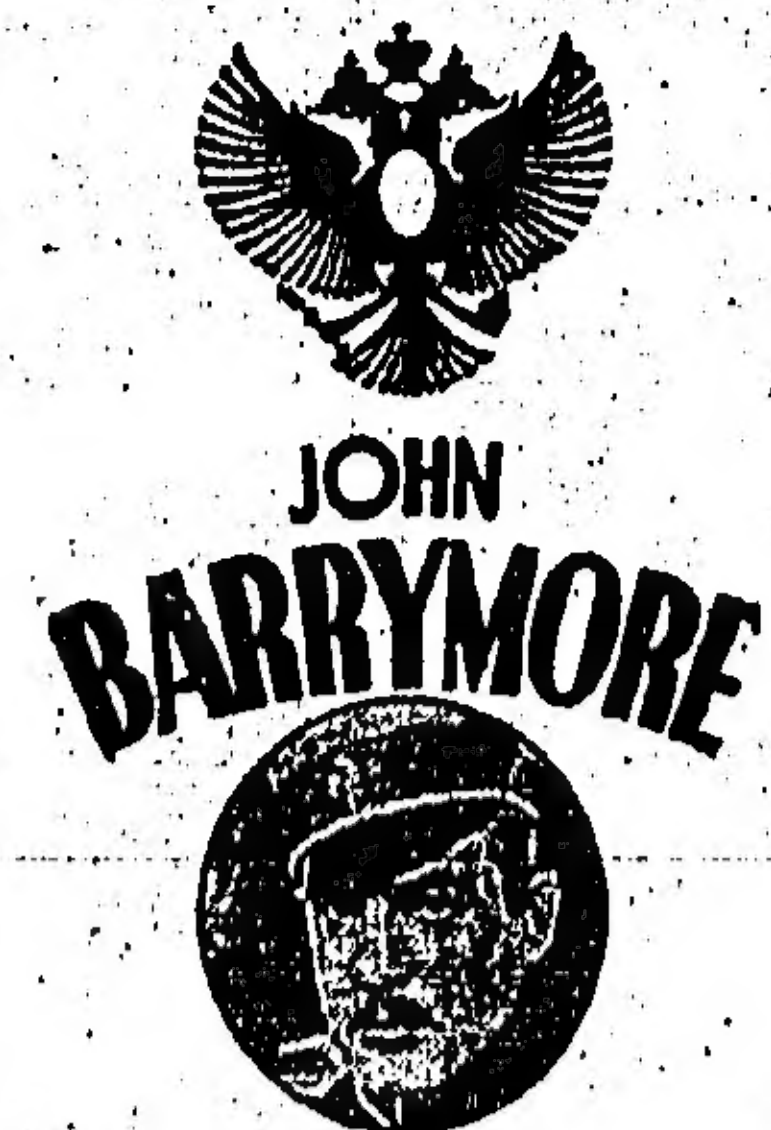
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By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

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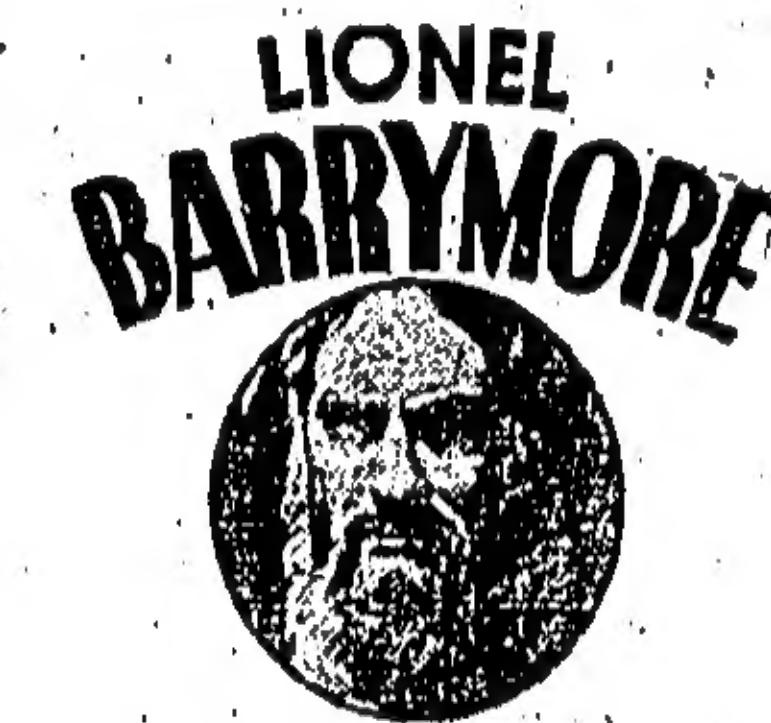
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CLAIMED as the natural successor to *Smilin' Through*, *White Sister*, present offering at the Queen's Theatre is in several respects a greater picture than even the Norma Shearer-Frederic March box-office sensation. Certainly there is more depth in the story, and one of the most absorbing appeals of the film is the struggle on the part of the author to work out the theme to a logical conclusion. Torn between rationalism and high idealism, the



A new style of hair dress effected by Greta Garbo in her new film based on a Pirandello play (Presses Illustration Bureau).

author endeavours to work the story out to a reasonable ending. Many will feel that

in allowing the self-sacrificing principles of Helen Hayes to triumph over the everyday logic of Clark Gable, the author has usurped the dictum that "Love triumphs over everything."

IN this picture we see Helen Hayes, affianced nilly-willy to a wealthy Italian noble, meeting the high-spirited Clark Gable, a Lieutenant in the Italian air force, with the usual results. They fall in love. Like her mother before her, who ran away with another man and committed suicide upon being abandoned, Helen also forsakes her father's house, but during the getaway, her car crashes into her father's automobile and he is killed. Overcome with grief, Helen refuses to see Clark until he is called up to the war, and then once again they plight their love. The months pass, with Clark performing doughty aerial deeds on the Austrian front. Then one day he is forced down in flames. He is reported killed, and Helen, giving up all hope, decides to take her vows and become a nun. In the meantime, Clark has escaped from his burning machine and is nursed back to life by an Austrian peasant family. He is captured in trying to escape and interned in a camp where cholera breaks out. He makes his final escape from here and arrives back to find Helen at the Convent. Despite all protestation, and in the face of cold reason and real desire, she refuses to break her vows. Clark accepts and makes a final flight, arriving back in the Convent a dying man.



Sylvia Sydney, winsome screen actress, has a real reason for her pensiveness these days. Defying studio executives, she walked off the lot in Hollywood in the middle of a picture, flew to New York and prepared to embark for Europe with fellow players, thrown into idleness by her absence, begged her to return. Sylvia said she stopped work because of a neck ailment.

THUS is history repeated. Mother and daughter suffer the same fate in their quest for true love. Both suffer broken lives. It is a cynical commentary on the popular novel idea of love and romance. Yet it is one of the very few films without a happy ending which must enjoy a terrific box-office success. There are some dynamic love scenes before the tragic close, and some brilliant acting by Clark Gable and Helen Hayes throughout. In every respect the film is given amazingly delicate treatment, and

the continuity is among the best I have seen for many a long day. The material is not fitted for an exposition of the more aesthetic qualities of the cinema, but the acting material is beautifully treated by the camera.

THE scenes in the convent are very impressive. They have been handled with reverent care, and the most discerning critic could not find fault with them. Of its type this is truly a beautiful picture; a credit to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in every respect.

WITHOUT the rest of the Aldwych cast, Tom Walls seems to lose a great deal of his appeal. In fact a picture such as *The Blarney Stone* does much to demonstrate that much of his success is due to the contrast between his characteristics and those of Ralph Lynn. Without the Lynn foil, he has a difficult task to live up to his reputation. But the main trouble about *The Blarney Stone*, now showing at the Central Theatre, is that it is a wrong type of vehicle for Tom Walls. The theme is not humorous. In fact, but for the funny stories deliberately introduced by Walls, it would make a very fine dramatic film. The situations themselves are unusually serious and, Tom Walls seems to have been forced to create amusing incidents in the course of directing the picture.

HIS own performance is quite good, and his Irish brogue is especially clever. Anne Grey offers useful support, and the rest of the cast are okay without being exceptional. It is to be hoped that a more careful selection of material will be made for Tom Walls' further individual screen appearances.

IT is sometimes not without value to compare the reactions to a film of the free-minded newspaper writer and those of the film magazine who has a certain axe to grind. The former is often accused of hot-headed criticism, yet surely it is the "faint praise which damps" as in the following case. Commenting on *Infernal Machine*, "Smith's Weekly" says: "From a brisk enough opening this picture degenerates rapidly into such far-fetched blither that one wonders whether the director was stunned by a brick or something at the end of the first reel. Genevieve Tobin struggles with a colourless role and Chester Morris is so bright and shining that he reminds us of a bottle of Listerine." The "Sydney Bulletin" has the following: "The joke about *Infernal Machine* is that there isn't any. When the announcement is made that there is a bomb aboard, timed to explode at midnight, all act ac-

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Queen's: "White Sister."  
King's: "Cavalade."  
Central: "The Blarney Stone."  
Majestic: "To-Night is Ours."  
Oriental: "Cuban Love Song."  
Star: "Looking On The Bright Side."

WEDNESDAY:

King's: "Infernal Machine."  
Majestic: "Lonely Wives."

THURSDAY:

Queen's: "Gabriel Over the White House."  
King's: "Infernal Machine."

According to label, except Morris, who solves the mystery at 11.59. Alternative title "What a Man! or From Lifeboat to Bridal Suite." And thirdly comes the "Film Weekly," which says: "The Director has been unable to make up his mind whether it is comedy or drama he wants, and the result is that the somewhat novel idea of showing the reactions of a number of people on a ship, conscious that there is a bomb on board which is liable to go off at any moment, misfires. The continuity is rather confusing and ragged."

THE comparison is interesting. The "Film Weekly" is trying to convey something of the same thing as the "Bulletin" and



Clark Gable and Helen Hayes, as the appear in "The White Sister," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Smith's Weekly," without giving the game away. Anyhow the criticisms are sufficient to arouse one's curiosity, and I think you will find both Genevieve Tobin and Chester Morris much more entertaining than the foregoing suggests. The picture comes to the King's this week, and although I agree that the scenario is not far short as that described by our rather vitriolic contemporaries, the acting does much to compensate for the deficiencies.

HAVING seen a preview of *The Kid From Spain*, I can promise cinema-goers an amusing two hours at the King's Theatre on Friday. Frankly I do not regard this as Eddie Cantor's best. The usual string of wisecracks are missing; but there is plenty of fun, and the mountings and chorus work are typically Samuel Goldwyn in their gorgeousness. The glorifying of America's feminine beauty is effected with all the lavishness of its predecessors—*Whoopie* and *Palm Springs*, and the opening scene is brilliant in its conception, staging and dancing.

OF course Eddie is the pivotal point of the film. He rolls his eyes, talks with his hands and sings his way through the picture in typical manner. In addition he appears in a bull fight, which, by reason of the peculiar twist given it by the director, remains more dramatic than funny. This, I felt, was the most disappointing feature of the film. The possibilities of a wonderful burlesque were unlimited, yet those possibilities have, for the most part, been ignored.

NEVERTHELESS Eddie Cantor has sufficient individualism and personality to make *The Kid From Spain* a definite success and a tremendous box-office attraction. The theme songs are tuneful and catchy, the chief number being "In the Moonlight." The other two hits are "What a Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done." In the latter Lydia Robert, the former Shanghai girl, who has been seen here before, is heard to great advantage, and as leading support to Eddie Cantor, adds further laurels. Lydia, in fact, seems destined for a successful screen career.

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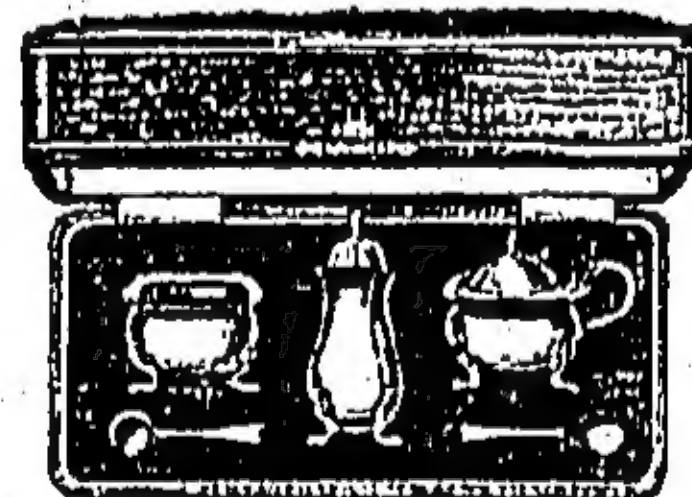
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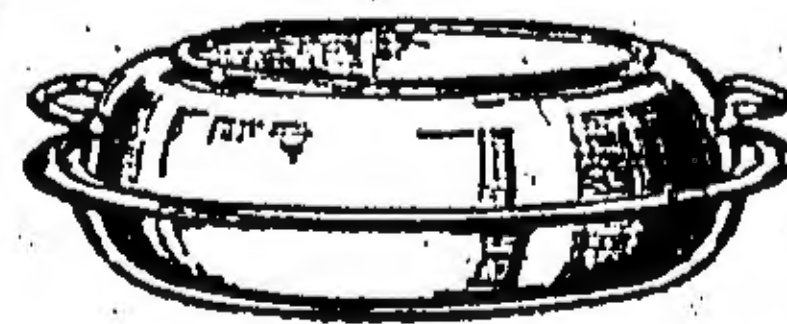
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1933.

### CUBA AND MANCHURIA

It is typical of this everyday world that certain circles in the United States, faced by the crisis in Cuba and the possibility of intervention, are beginning to find excuses for or a "charitable understanding" of Japan's adventure in Manchuria. A leading American journal presses the analogy between Manchuria and Cuba as far as it will go. It points out that Cuba was the chief cause and principal battleground of the Spanish-American War; Manchuria was the chief cause and principal battleground of the Russo-Japanese War. The United States has treaty rights in Cuba, to be found in the famous Platt Amendment; Japan has treaty rights in Manchuria, the result of the Twenty-One Demands—rights obtained in both cases by coercion. In the way of investments, the United States is estimated to have sent \$1,000,000,000 into Cuba. Japan has a stake about half as large in Manchuria. Yet in proportion that stake is far more important to Japan. Manchuria is for Japan not merely a sugar bowl, but an almost indispensable economic "life line." And it is also, of course a first line of defence against Russia, lately turned Communist but retaining all the expansive habits developed under Tsarism. In the Caribbean, Cuba is the island adjunct of a vast mainland; in the Japan Sea, the situation is reversed. In both Cuba and Manchuria, chaotic local government has endangered the lives and property of the neighbour's citizens. The United States has intervened in Cuba in various ways, but has been trying to shake loose. Japan has tightened her hold. Americans have cited the Monroe Doctrine as sanction for American interference in Cuba. Certain spokesmen for Japan have been referring to her policy of recent months as a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East. The comparison is not accurate, but there are enough similarities between the seizure of Manchuria and certain abuses of the Monroe Doctrine to help many Americans understand that their own country's policy has not always been so unselfish and humanitarian as they would like to believe. The saving point of this analogy is that it was drawn by an influential journal which expressed itself as firmly opposed to any intervention by the United States in Cuba, but others have used the same arguments otherwise and they are certain to be seized upon by those who seek to justify Japan's adventures in Manchuria. It seems obvious that should the United States intervene to maintain a puppet government in Cuba as she did by force of arms from 1906 to 1909, she cannot any longer support the thesis that Japan infringing upon her international obligations in invading Manchuria and establishing Pu Yi at Changchun. Interest in developments in Cuba, in these circumstances, gains a new angle.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### PEKING THREAT.

The attitude adopted by the Japanese military in the matter of Fang Chen-wu's latest adventure seems to justify Chinese complaints. No temporary relaxation of the terms of the Tangku Armistice agreement is to be permitted, although it allows the ex-Kuomintang leader to march his troops to within a few miles of Peking before China can move a soldier to check the advance. True, the Japanese have issued an ultimatum to Fang and declare their intention of employing troops to remove him from the demilitarised zone—but this may mean no more than that they will drive him towards Peking. It is perhaps significant that Tang Yu-lin has allied himself with Fang Chen-wu and that the ex-Jehol Governor is credited with allegiance to Manchukuo. Suspicion is natural. After all, if the region is truly demilitarised, there is no more reason why Japanese troops should enter upon it than Chinese. Events will be watched with anxiety, in view of recent rumours that Japan's expansionist programme in China has not yet been completed.

### AN "OLD" OFFENDER

A boy of twelve was sent to prison for a week at the Central Magistracy yesterday following his fourth conviction for stealing. He has apparently come to be regarded as an "old offender" and as a lad likely to spend the rest of his life alternately in and out of gaol. It is a tragic sort of attitude to adopt—the attitude that makes habitual criminals out of youngsters. Abandoned as incorrigible at the age of twelve and so to gaol!

### TREATMENT OF JUVENILES

The case was also interesting from another angle. Although the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance is in operation, the lad was charged in open court, in front of the usual crowd of spectators, distinguished from the ordinary adult offender only by the fact that he was not brought in with the "herd" at the opening of the court. This we understand to be the customary practice with juveniles whether the "criminal" is an "old" or a first offender, whether charged with stealing or with hawking and it cannot too strongly be condemned. Only one thing could be worse and that is the adoption of the rumoured alternative, a special court with a junior cadet in charge. If it is seriously contemplated, we might very well abandon all hope of any good developing from juvenile offenders legislation for it merely means that the authorities have not grasped the fact that sitting in judgment upon children is a task of great difficulty, fit work for a magistrate of the greatest experience.

### U.S. AND SOVIET

There has been a growing feeling that the question of recognition by the United States of the Soviet Government must before long be decided, one way or the other. It has been recognised by various other Governments, including those of the chief European countries. In the case of Great Britain, there have been episodes calculated to create friction. The latest was the arrest and trial of the British engineers on the charge of sabotage. When two of those were declared guilty the British Government broke off trade relations and embargoes were declared on both sides. The prisoners have since been freed and the dispute has been ended; and a new agreement is to be made. Russia at last seems ready to abandon mischievous propaganda against the Empire. Before the United States takes any definite steps, therefore there will be a close inquiry. It will cover many phases—the Tsarist debts, the nature of trade agreements, the terms of credit, and the possibilities in nature and volume of Russian trade. Russia is admittedly a rich potential field for trade. Definite action by America is certain.

A policy of drift has too many disadvantages.

## IT'S TIME WE SLOWED DOWN

Says **CLEMENCE DANE**

### The Famous Novelist and Playwright

SINCE the war the quick-lunch habit has taken hold of us by the million—and, if you ask me, we are all suffering from indigestion.

Mind you, I'm not saying that the quick-lunch habit in its simplest manifestation is without charm. It's pleasant when you're tired to sit on a high, swinging stool and be served quickly with a tempting, easily eaten meal without having to wait for the equally tired waitress. Instead, the brisk man behind the bar smiles at you; there is no preliminary studying of a dreary bill of fare—the actual sausages and salmon and salads woo you from the marble counter. And to jaded mind and jaded palate the sandwich or so of delicatessen and rye, with cool beer, is infinitely more attractive than the more carefully balanced lunch in slow time that the doctors recommend.

### SAVING TIME.

But the prime charm for us moderns is the actual saving of time. You are in and out of your eating-house in a quarter of an hour and have time to look at the shops. You can even spend ten minutes in the rather oppressive air of one before your blessed mid-day holiday comes to an end. No wonder the quick-lunch habit grows!

But—three hundred and sixty-five quick-lunches, and what will have happened this time next year to your unfortunate digestive apparatus and your outlook on life? Bolting spells indigestion, and indigestion spells misery any day of the week. Read Chapter I, page 1, of H. G. Wells's "Mr. Polly" if you don't believe me.

### BOLTING IDEAS.

And nowadays we bolt more than our physical food. We bolt all the other sorts of food as well. Our morning paper, for instance, has become the most successful quick-breakfast of news. Could you face an examination on the contents of the paper which you devoured with such speed and enjoyment on your way to town yesterday? And if you can't can you honestly say that you have digested it properly? And if you haven't, what will be the state of your political digestion at the end of the year?

### ALL "SNACKS."

Or are you a blameless, thorough-going reader and yet one of those people who help to pack the music-halls? If I am, it is because the "quick turn" is so much easier to assimilate than the carefully written, passionately acted three-hours play, and you don't have to waste two intervals of time in watching other people gobble food. You go into the music-hall when you like and you leave it when you like, and you can always be sure of a snack.

Indeed, of all quick-lunches the theatre lunch is, I think, the most wholesome. The music-hall turn is so quickly served and over that the cooking has to be excellent, and yet I am uncomfortably sure that its very spice makes it bad for my theatrical digestion.

Do you bolt ideas—swallow other people's whole, without thinking them over? Then you are a quick-luncher. Do you take your holidays solid or do you quick-lunch them in a series of week-ends? Do you go to an abbreviated service on Sundays? Do you send postcards instead of letters and use the telephone instead of either? Do you write "yours affly"? Do you buy your plants potted every spring for insertion in the unshown ground, because it saves time? Do you walk or take omnibuses or taxicabs?

And how do you spend the time you've saved? In having a nervous breakdown?

Is there no way out of the rush? You hate it; so do I. You grumble; so do I. But we get no further, for we know ruefully that it is only the members of small communities who can make themselves heard.

### PEACE LEAGUE NEEDED.

Until not one or two, here and there, but millions of us, all the time, deliberately set a slower pace, there's no hope of leisure. I wish somebody would start a league for the preservation of peace and quiet. But until some apostle is ready to give us a lead, I suppose we shall continue to follow the example of "Mr. Polly," who "suffered from indigestion every afternoon but, as he lacked retrospection, projected the associated discomfort upon the world."

## WHEN SHIPS ARE SCRAPPED

By **E. F. Spanner.**

The surplus shipping tonnage in the world is gradually being reduced by the continued scrapping of obsolete vessels combined with a very cautious policy of replacement.

What does it actually mean when one reads that, say, a million gross tons of shipping has been scrapped?

It means, literally, that ships having a gross tonnage measurement of one million tons have been stripped of the whole of their machinery and of the whole of the brass, copper, lead, and other relatively valuable fittings with which they were equipped—and have, thereafter, had their steel hulls or shells cut up into pieces of a size suitable to be handled conveniently by scrap merchants.

A million gross tons of shipping will produce roughly one-third of that number of tons of scrap steel. When times are good there is not the least difficulty in disposing of that scrap at a price which makes the cutting up of the hulls of old steel ships a profitable business.

The whole of the scrap steel goes back to the steel manufacturers—to the mills—from which it later emerges as new

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## The Very Idea!

### BOOZE TESTS

By **Edward Kelly, Drunk.**

WE noticed in yesterday's *Telegraph* that as things stand at present no satisfactory scientific test of drunkenness exists.

In other words, no one knows how many hiccoughs it takes to make a swallow.

Speaking off-hand, from experience, we can name half a dozen different tests the local police could make for drunkenness.

At present tests are divided into two groups. Under one group you can be called upon to

- Walk along in a straight line
- Touch the nose with the fingers with the eyes shut
- Stand on one leg with the eyes shut and the hands held above the head
- Write down a sentence
- Pronounce certain test sentences.

(a) is simple, and to make it harder the police should bring it into line with the other tests by making the drunk do it with his eyes shut.

(b) shouldn't trouble anyone. Constant practice at placing your fingers up to our nose when the boss's back is turned is a great help.

The next test (c) is limited to he-he men. The last man we saw undergoing this test was run in for being drunk and disorderly.

Providing we can choose our own sentence (d) is simple. Something like "I.O.U." or "Please lend me \$5 until the end of the month" comes naturally.

(e) Nothing to it. Take the test sentence "the ship sunk but the crew were saved." It can be varied half a dozen different ways. Such as "the shrimp shrunk and all hands were shaved" or "the sink stunk" or "the skunk skipped" or "the sick slumped" or "the sick shrank" or.....but why go on?

We can recommend several other tests. For instance, if a police officer finds a man asleep in the middle of Des Voeux Road, his head pillowed on the kerb, and surrounded by half a dozen empty whisky bottles, the man is undeniably drunk. If the man is asleep as stated, and the whisky bottles are full, he is assuredly drunk.

There are several other similar tests, but we would rather not go on with such a painful subject.

### SCENARIOS

It has recently been stated that at least fifty thousand stories and story ideas are investigated for film possibilities each year by American film companies. Judging by the stories that are actually produced, this seems to us to indicate that the old saying should be altered to read, "Fifty thousand minds with but a single thought."

We can well imagine the chief story-finder sitting back after a good month's work and saying to his colleagues, "Well, we've got the goods this time, boys! I've found a story about a girl who falls in love with two men."

"Naw! We done that one," intrudes another story-finder. "I've got a wow here about a man who falls in love with two girls."

"Gee, that'll knock 'em cold! And they say we film people daren't tackle anything unusual."

We have already given producers many brilliant ideas for plots in this column, but it seems to have had no effect. We hate to think of the poor talent hunters wading through the same amount of material again next year, so out of our mercy (guaranteed unstrained) we will hand them a few more ideas to get on with.

What about a story centring round that famous statue, the Venus de Milo? She comes to life, and returns home to find another man in her arms.

Or there's another one about the girl who went out on a bicycle made for two, but got tired and came home of her own free wheel. But we suppose it is useless. And when we are told that since its inception a certain leading film company has examined and analysed a total of 150,000 stories "we begin to think they can't be trying."



"That's wheat. You know—the stuff you've been buying on the grain exchange."



**ELECTRIC STAR GOES ON TRIALS.****DIESEL-ENGINED FERRY GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION.**

A two-hours test under actual service conditions yesterday revealed the Diesel-engined ferry Electric Star as a speedy and economical boat, fulfilling the highest expectations of her owners and builders.

Over the measured mile course at Kowloon Bay, she attained an average speed of 10.1 knots, exceeding the contracted speed of 10 knots. Some variation was due to wind and tide, the following distances being logged in respect of the different laps: 10; 9.8; 10.6; and 9.6.

The Crossley-Premier engine, generators, and propelling motors during the trip gave every satisfaction. The smoothness of the general working can be gauged by the fact that the change was not immediately apparent to passengers when from full ahead the vessel was set full astern. The absence of any jar or vibration during this process was regarded with entire satisfaction. In similar manner the vessel withstood the turning tests, responding well to the system of pilot house control that is part of its advantages over existing ferries.

**Improvements.**  
The new ferry, of which a full description has been given on the occasion of her launching a month ago from the yards of the South China Motor Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd., at Tseikwan, is, in general appearance, very similar to the existing Star ferries, with the exception of the shorter funnel, and the hecla windows in the first-class deck shelters and the third class deck, where, owing to the absence of engine casings, there is considerably more available passenger space than on previous ferries having exactly the same overall dimensions. The accommodation and layout of the seats are the same as in those others.

The trials yesterday were followed with the greatest interest by a large number of persons, including dockyard and port officials, as well as representatives of other concerns either associated in the general turn-out of the new vessel or interested in the new type of ferry boat which it represents.

Amongst those present were noticed Messrs. F. H. Crampton, Secretary, and D. Macdonald, Superintendent Engineer, of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. (representing the owners); Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and Ho Kwong, Directors, and Mr. D. A. Purves, Manager, of the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd. (representing the builders); Messrs. W. O. Lambert, of the Marine Surveyor's Office and T. E. Jackson, Government Marine Surveyor; Mr. Stanley H. Dowell, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.; Mr. K. E. Grogan, Manager of the Takook Dock & Engineering Co., of Hongkong, Ltd.; Mr. H. H. Scott, Superintendent Engineer of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.; Capt. D. Skinner, Marine Superintendent, and Mr. W. Sanderson, Superintendent Engineer, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of the Hongkong University; Mr. C. C. Stark, of the Secony-Vacuum Corporation; Mr. J. M. Jack, General Manager, Messrs. William C. Jack & Co., Ltd.; Mr. T. Ramsay, of Messrs. Williamson & Co., and others.

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****MARKET RATHER BRIGHTER**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Rather brighter, but business is still small.

Chinese Bonds		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 83½	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 82½	£ 83
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88½	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 81½	£ 82
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 40½	£ 41
5% Hent-Pukow Ry.	£ 21-20	£ 21-20
5% Hent-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 88-88	£ 88-89
5% Honan Ry.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukang Ry.	£ 29	£ 29
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Stocks		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	68½	70
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 80½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91

Industrials and Breweries		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	113/1½	112/6
Chinese Eng. & Ship.		
Min.	31/3	31/8
J. & P. Coats	59/-	59/-
Courtauld	38/3	38/3
Distillers	51/7½	51/7½
Dunlop Rubber	33/7½	33/7½
Pyrency	29/-	29/-
General Elec.	44/6	44/6
Guinness	95/0	95/0
Imperial Chem. Industries	29/3	29/3
Imperial Tobacco	110/3	110/1½
Int. Tea Stores	27/1½	27/1½
Internat. Nickel	£ 20½	£ 21/3
Pinchin Johnson	81/-	81/3½
Turner & Newall	35/-	35/0
Unilever	24/-	24/3

Miscellaneous		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
Anglo-Dutch	16/6	17/-
Burmah Corp.	14/-	14/3½
Canadian Pacific Ry.	£ 14½	£ 15½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/-	17/-
Trepac Mines	13/6	13/6
London Tin	28/3	28/3
Rubber Trusts	13/8	13/8
Shai Elec. Constr.	58/-	58/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/-

Oils		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48/0
Burmah Oil	86/3	86/10½
Burmah Dutch	£ 22½	£ 22½
Shell Trans.	55/-	55/-

**COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
Closing Range		
October	9.93-9.96	9.86-9.88
December	10.19-10.21	10.13-10.15
January	10.25-10.28	10.21-10.23
March	10.40-10.43	10.38-10.39
May	10.69-10.65	10.54-10.55
Spot	10.69-10.85	10.74-10.75
	10.15	10.05

Wheat		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
Chicago	88½	88½
Oct.	88½	88½
Dec.	92½	92½
May	96½	96½

Silver		
	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
September	41.00	39.00
December	40.00	40.25
March	41.60	40.00

Total sales for the day: 3,900,000 ozs. 7,075,000 ozs. (147 Contracts) (288 Contracts)

**THE CESAREWITCH.****Call-Over For Big Newmarket Races.****GUISCARD LEADING.**

Guiscard and Ximenes head the list in the call-over published to-day for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket on October 11. The odds are as follows:  
8/1 Guiscard (t. and o.)  
100/9 Ximenes (t. and o.)  
100/9 Negro (o.) 18/1 (t.)  
18/1 Bonafra (o.) 20/1 (t.)  
20/1 Brian (o.)  
22/1 Sandals (t. and o.)  
22/1 Roi de Paris (o.)  
22/1 Nitschin (o.)  
25/1 Statesman (o.) 28/1 (t.)  
28/1 Loosstrif (t. and o.)

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,310,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a daylong decline on account of an early rise in the U.S. dollar and the Administration's trend against inflation, the market had a late rally due to firmer France. Our New York Office Cable. (This morning.)

Stocks: The market is displaying good resistance to professional selling but is likely to maintain an irregular trend temporarily. Wheat: There was good buying from commission houses and mills on the break. Prominent local professionals bought for December toward the close. Receipts were light. The market is showing inherent strength. Cotton: The market is quiet and steady. Direct currency inflation appears to be temporarily at least in the background and the proposed Government loan of ten cents per pound is having effect on the market but apparently fails to peg price after the cotton leaves the hands of the farmers. Lighter heading, noticeable pending development. Silver: The market was erratic but closed steady. Cable received at 11.40 p.m. during our Night Service "No activity technically market should have another reaction before advancing."

Dow-Jones averages—

	Sept. 23.	Sept. 25.
30 Industrials	99.78	98.03
20 Rails	44.69	43.51
20 Utilities	25.80	25.25
40 Bonds		84.55
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	27	25½
Allied Chemical		
Dye	137	135½
American Can	92½	91
American & Foreign Power	10½	10
Amer. & For. Power	23½	23
American Metal	19½	18½
American Smelting	47½	46½
American Tel. & Tel.	126½	125½
American Tobacco		
B	88½	87½
American Waterworks	22½	21½
Anaconda Copper	17½	16½
Atlas Corporation	12½	12½
Auburn Automobile	61½	49½
Baltimore & Ohio	30½	29
Bethlehem Steel	34½	34½
Borden Company	23½	22½
Borg Warner	16½	16½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	14½
Case, J.I.	71½	70
Chase National Bank	Not rec'd	24½
Chesapeake Cor.		
Chrysler Corporation	41½	41
Columbia Gas & Electric	15½	15
Consolidated Gas of New York	43½	42
Continental Oil	17½	17½
Corn Products	85	85½
Douglas Aircraft	14½	14½
Drug Inc.	47½	47½
Du Pont de Nemours	78	76½
Eastman Kodak	81	80½
Electric Bond & Share	18½	17½
Fox Film 'A'	16	16
General Electric	21½	20½
General Foods	39½	38
General Motors	31½	30½
General Railway Signal	Unq.	37½
Gold Dust	21	20½
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	38½	35½
International Cement	30½	29½
International Harvester	40	38½
International Nickel	20½	20
International Tel. & Tel.	14½	13½
Johns Manville	52½	Not rec'd
Kennecott Copper	23	22½
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	70
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Loew's Inc.	32½	32½
Loxillard P.	21½	21½
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New York Central	42½	40½
North American Company	19½	18½
Owens-Illinois Glass	78½	77
Pacific Gas & Electric	21½	Unq.
Pennsylvania Railroad	32	31½
Phillips Petroleum	16½	16½
Reynolds Tobacco	Unq.	50½
Sears Roebuck	42	41
Shell Union	8½	8½
Secony - Vacuum Corporation	12½	12½
Southern California Edison	13½	13
Standard Gas & Electric	11½	11
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41½	41½
Texas Corporation	27½	27½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37½	37
Union Carbide & Carbon	46	Unq.
Union Pacific	116½	115
United Aircraft & Trans.	32½	31½
United Gas Improvement	16½	Not rec'd
U.S. Rubber	17½	17½
U.S. Steel	40½	48½
Universal L. & T.	44½	43
Westinghouse E. & M.	30½	37½
Woolworth	40	39½

33/1 Blandarna (t. and o.)  
Call-over prices for the Cambridge-shire, to be run at Newmarket on October 25, are as follows:  
20/1 Cotoneaster (o.) 22/1 (t.)  
25/1 Andrea (o.) 28/1 (t.)  
—Reuters.

**HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.****Question Of Custody Of The Junior Shield.****ENTRIES FOR THE SEASON.**

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League was held yesterday afternoon in the Sanitary Board office, with Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the President, in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been approved, Mr. Hancock moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried unanimously.

The accounts showed a balance of \$754.68, and Mr. Hancock proposed that five donations of \$50 each be given to the Diocesan Boys' School, St. Joseph's College, Queen's College, the Central British School, and the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. This was approved of by the gathering.

The Chairman also said that he had received a letter from the Indian Recreation Club with regard to the Junior Division Shield. This was to the effect that there were no places on the shield, and that as they had won it four times, which was more than the winnings of any other club, they would like to keep it.

Mr. Hancock said that he had informed Mr. Madar that if another shield was forthcoming the members would be agreeable to the suggestion, but otherwise space would have to be found on it. There was, however, every likelihood that another shield would be forthcoming.

The meeting decided that the shield be kept by the Indian Recreation Club.

**OFFICE BEARERS.**

The election of office-bearers for the current year resulted as follows: President—Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President—Mr. A. W. Hayward; Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. H. Madar.

In proposing Mr. Madar as Secretary, Mr. Hancock said that Mr. Madar had served them very well during the past year, and he did not think they could do better than to elect him again.

The following were the entries into both Divisions of the League: League 1—University, Indian Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Craigflower Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Civil Service Cricket Club.

League 2—Craigflower Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, Royal Navy, Club de Recreo, Royal Engineers and Signals, University, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Royal Army Medical Corps are new entrants in the Second Division of the League.

**BRILLIANT SWIMMING BY LAWRENCE**

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The 880 yards free style confined to Chinese for the Woo Challenge Cup was another very slow race, won by Mui Chee-cheong in 14 minutes and 18 seconds.

**RESULTS.**

50 Yards Handicap, back stroke—1. L. P. da Silva; 2. Leo Silva. Time: 40.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Championship—1. W. M. Lawrence; 2. L. Roza Pereira. Time 59.4/5 seconds.

50 Yards Handicap, Ladies—1. Miss D. Hunt; 2. Mrs. M. J. McMahon. Time: 33.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Boys' Championship (15 years and under)—1. C. Amery; 2. G. Souza. Time 70.3/5 seconds.

100 Yards Back Stroke Championship—1. L. R. Pereira; 2. W. M. Lawrence. Time 77.1/5 seconds.

880 Yards Free Style Woo Challenge Cup (Confined to Chinese)—1. Mui Chee-cheong; 2. Kwong Ki-foon. Time 14 min. 18 secs.

Mr. W. Logan was referee, Mr. W. L. Butt and Mr. D. F. Lopes were starters, and the following acted as timekeepers: Messrs. Lopes, G. Souza, May, Lam Yik-ying, Chau Wing-kam, C. J. Cooke, W. Foraita and J. M. M. Alves.

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

To-day's programme is as follows:—

1.—Boys' High Diving.  
W. Maher, J. Rozario, G. Souza, L. F. Osmond, J. Gardner, H. Silva, J. Silva, C. Mackintosh, H. Gutierrez, C. Marques.

2.—100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony.  
First Heat:—M. M. de V. Soares, H. M. Remedios, Wong Shu Hung, Lam Yiu.  
Second Heat:—B. Gosano, Lee Ping Kwan, Leo Ping Fui, E. M. Marques, L. C. Fullagar.

3.—"C" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Back Stroke.  
First Heat:—A. A. Noronha, E. Lawrence, J. Figueroa, C. F. Rozario.  
Second Heat:—C. M. C. Victor, J. D. Remedios, L. A. Barros, J. Lima, F. A. Barros.

Third Heat:—L. A. J. Silva, M. de V. Soares, L. A. da Roza, N.

**RADIO BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.****RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND TO-NIGHT**

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.  
Fox Trot—Then the Moon Came Out.  
Fox Trot—When my Little Pomeranian Met Your Little Pomeranian.  
Scott Wood and His Orchestra. MR959

Fox Trot—Dancing Butterfly.  
Fox Trot—Moths Around the Candle Flame.  
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR978

Fox Trot—Maybe I Love You Too Much.  
Fox Trot—Meet me in the Gloaming.  
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. CB624

7.30-7.48 p.m.  
The Fountains of Rome (Respighi).  
Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. 9833/4

7.48-8.30 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
Orchestral—Song of the Nightingale (Hudson and Allibot).  
Orchestral—The Second Serenade (Heykens).  
Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB1093

Song—Air Long Nan Eilean (arr. Kennedy-Fraser).  
Song—Caul Mulla (Traditional).  
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto). DB200

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).  
Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).  
Ania Dorfmann. DX328

Octet—Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Octet. DB807

Vocal Duet—The Little Irish Girl (Teschemacher and Lohr).  
Vocal Duet—(a) To my First Love (Hamilton and Lohr). (b) You'd Better Ask Me (Lover and Lohr).  
Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell. DB481

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).  
Violin Solo—Czardas (Monti).  
Yvonne Curti. 5290

8.30-10 p.m.  
A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—One Little Raindrop.  
Song—What's Keeping My Prince Charming?  
Florence Oldham (Comedienne). DB840

Vocal Quartette—Villikins and His Dinah.  
Vocal Quartette—Polly Jenkins from Paddington Green.  
The Victorian Quartette. MR067

Orchestral—Tommy's Tunes.  
Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. MR060

Vocal Duet—We're All Good Pals at Last.  
Vocal Duet—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB592

10.30 p.m. To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

**ARMY TENNIS**

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**SINGLES.****Second Round.**

Sgt. Wood (Royal Artillery) beat Spr. Sloane (Royal Engineers) 4-6, 8-0, 6-4; C. S. M. Lewis (South Wales Borderers) beat Cpl. Fowler (South Wales Borderers) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Sgt. Halford (South Wales Borderers) beat S/S Clarke (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-2.

**Third Round.**

Q. M. S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat Sgt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-1; Sig. Convey (Royal Corps of Signals) beat M. G. Manley (Royal Artillery) 9-7, 6-2; Q. M. S. Blackler (Royal Engineers) beat Dmr. Jones (South Wales Borderers) 6-1, 6-2; Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat Q. M. S. Warman (R.A.P.C.) 6-2, 6-1.

**DOUBLES.****Second Round.**

Jarman and Davies (South Wales Borderers) beat Cord and Convey (Royal Corps of Signals) 3-6, 6-2; Good and Shave (R.A.O.C.)



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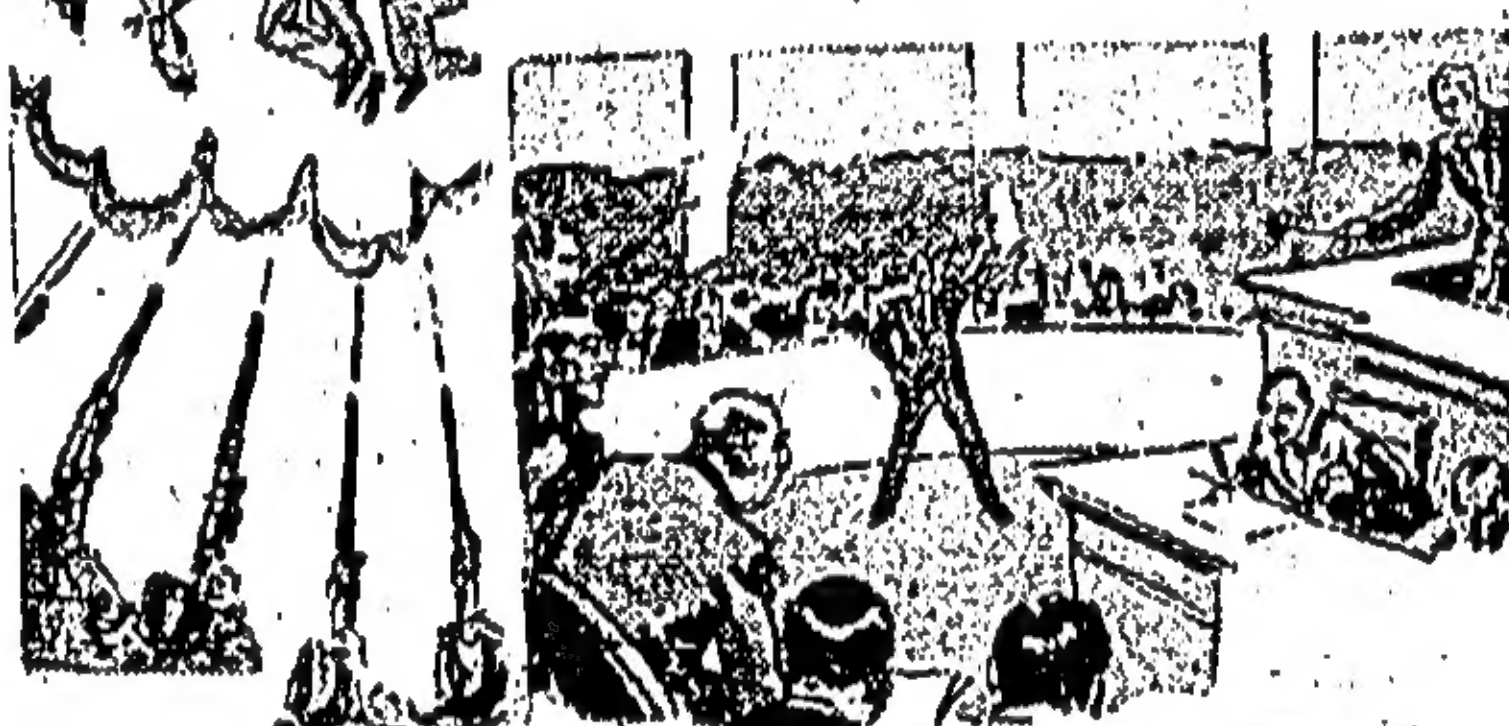
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CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE V.R.C.

FIRST EVENTS YESTERDAY

Wilfrid Lawrence, successor to Jimmy Johnson as the fastest sprint swimmer in the Colony, upheld his reputation at the V.R.C., yesterday when he won the 100 yards free style championship open to the Colony, returning the time of 59 4/5 seconds.

He was given a stiff challenge by Lionel Roza-Pereira, and defeated his club mate only by a touch. E. B. da Roza, who appeared to be intent on acting as pace-maker for the rest of the competitors, lapped the first 50 yards at very fast speed, making the turn a yard and a half ahead of Pereira and two and a half yards in front of Lawrence and H. L. Ozorio.

Lawrence then began to reveal his remarkable stamina. He literally leapt ahead with powerful strokes, caught Roza-Pereira at the turn and the two began their struggle over the last length.

## MAGNIFICENT RACE.

Pereira swam magnificently and Lawrence failed to shake him off. It was touch and go until the final yard, when Lawrence with his slightly more powerful water cleavage, succeeded in getting in a touch ahead.

It was one of the finest championship races ever seen in the Colony.

Roza-Pereira and Lawrence also had the bath to themselves in the 100 yards open backstroke championship. The opposition, G. J. Smith, Lee Hon-kee and Leung Yun-hung were never in the picture, and the two V.R.C. stalwarts contested the race in comparatively leisurely style.

It appeared that Lawrence would gain his second title of the opening day's events, but Pereira overtook him in the final length and won with much less difficulty than Lawrence had in the 100 yards free style.

## LADIES RACE FIASCO.

Neither Miss J. Shoemith, Miss B. Pestonji nor Miss M. Glendenning were starters in the ladies 50 yards handicap, which left Miss Doris Hunt and Mrs. M. J. McMahon to contest it between themselves.

Mrs. McMahon had to give away two seconds, and it proved just too much for her, Miss Hunt winning by a few feet.

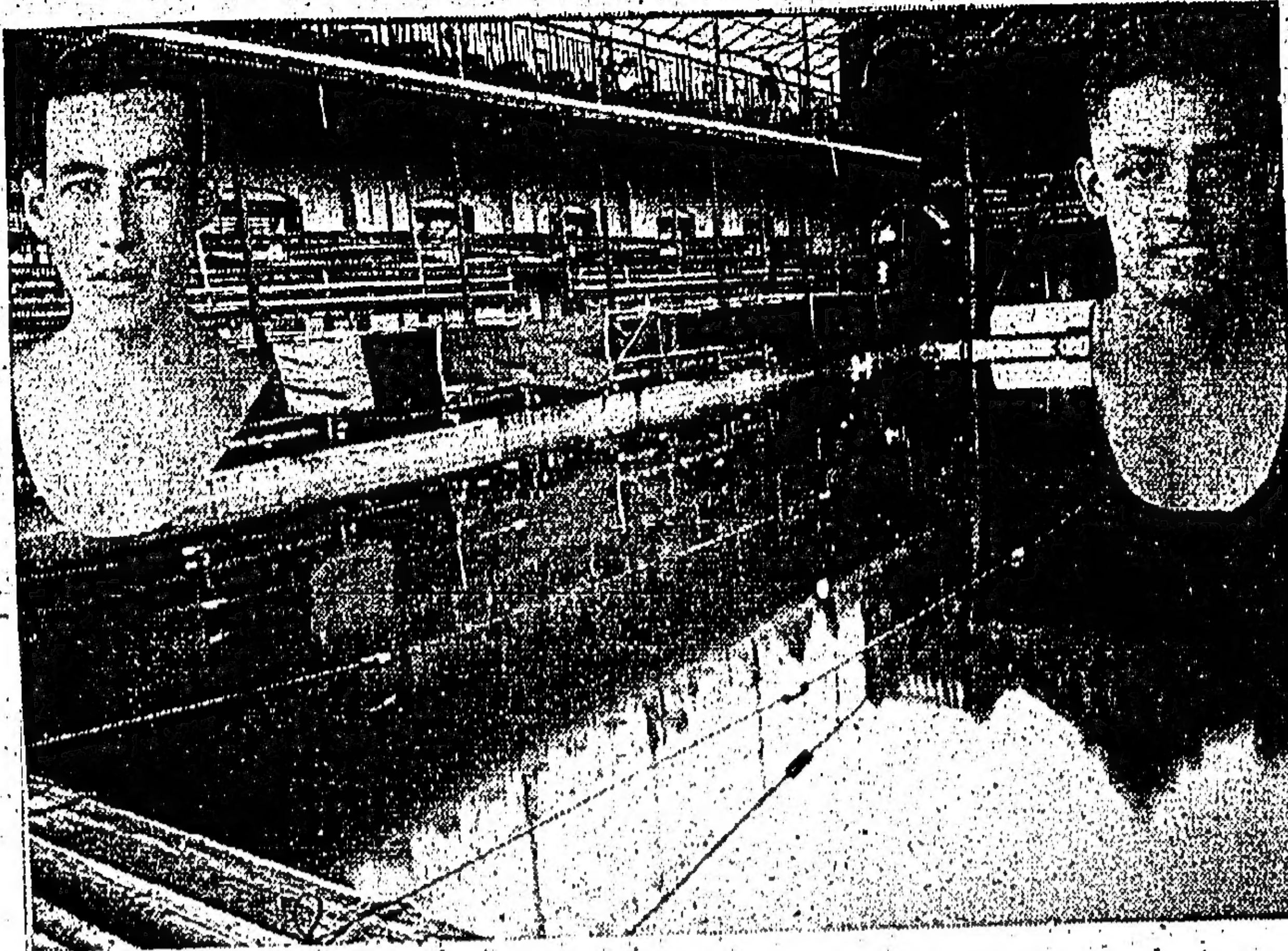
Last year's time of 72. 3/5 seconds for the boys 100 yards free style established by J. de Sousa was easily beaten by C. Zmery, who beat G. Souza and L. Osmund in 70 3/5 seconds, clipping off no less than two seconds.

Lawrence also substantially lowered S. V. Gittins' time last year for the 100 yards free style championship. Gittins covered the distance in 60 3/5 seconds. Lawrence yesterday did the distance in 4/5 second better time. He was, however, 4/5ths worse than the record established by D. Lyons in 1924, who swam the 100 in 59 seconds dead.

## VERY SLOW.

The 100 yards back stroke was a very slow affair when compared with previous times. Last year L. Roza-Pereira accomplished it in 74 1/5 seconds and in 1929 Wong Siang-hing established the record of 71.2/5 seconds. Yesterday Roza-Pereira, in retaining his title occupied 77 1/5 seconds, 6 1/5 seconds longer than the record and three seconds worse than his own performance in 1932.

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The V.R.C. swimming bath, now daily the scene of open championship and club events. Inset are (left) Wilfrid Lawrence who yesterday won the 100 yards free style and (right) Lionel Roza Pereira, who retained the 100 yards back stroke championship. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

## GERMAN CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

## ARMY TENNIS

## CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## LAST 8 STAGE REACHED

Excellent progress was made in the Army tennis championships for other ranks at Soekunpoo yesterday, when seven singles ties were played, filling four places in the last eight, and three doubles contests were decided, completing the first and second rounds.

Sgt. Halford (S.V.B.), one of the "seeded" players, who is expected to figure in the final, advanced to the third round at the expense of S/S Clarke of the R.A.O.C., winning in straight sets. Wilson, another fancied player entered the last eight, others to join him being Q.M.S. Oldfield of the Pay Corps; Sig. Convey of the Corps of Signals and Q.M.S. Blackler of the Royal Engineers.

Bdms. Seal and Pardoe, the well known footballers, only surviving Artillery representatives in the doubles, gave Halford and Ronan of the Borderers a walk over in the second round.

The complete results were:

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## HOCKEY FIXTURES

## Arranged At Meeting Of Association

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last evening, fixtures were arranged for the coming season.

In the absence of Mr. A. A. Dand, chairman, Mr. W. Woodward, president, and Clubs represented were Hongkong Club (Mr. W. Woodward), St. Andrew's (Mr. A. E. P. Guest), Army and Jans (Lieut. H. E. Syer), Y.M.C.A. (Mr. G. Fowler), Incognitos

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## OFFICIAL CLOSING DATE OCT. 20.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League announces that the 1933 league season will officially close on Friday, October 20, by which time all outstanding matches in any of the divisions must be played.

Club secretaries are therefore asked to do their utmost to arrange to play off their outstanding fixtures on or before this date.

## MOTHERWELL LOSE FIRST POINT

## Held to A Draw At Aberdeen

London, Sept. 25. Motherwell, leaders of the Scottish Senior League, were held to a draw at Aberdeen yesterday, each team scoring once.—Reuter.

This is the first time that Motherwell have conceded a point in the 10 matches they have played this season but yesterday's result leaves them three points ahead of their nearest rival.

(Mr. F. G. Barros), Radio (Mr. Surjin Singh), C.B.A. (Mr. J. J. King), K.I.T.C. (Mr. Johan Dand), German Club (Mr. E. Ammann), Club de Revere (Mr. A. M. Xavier), South Wales Borderers (Capt. Smeathers), University (Mr. Tang Po-kwan), Royal Engineers (Lt. Cpl. C. Mullen), East Lancashire (Capt. Morgan), Royal Signals (Sig. A. F. Austin) and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the Association.

## IN "C" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

## BEST ACHIEVEMENT THIS SEASON

The Deutscher Klub yesterday accomplished one of their best performances of the season when they defeated Craigengower in the "C" Division by 5 sets to 2, two sets remaining unplayed.

Earlier this season Craigengower lowered the colours of the Club de Revere and the Germans' achievement was therefore all the more creditable.

## SCORES.

Scores: B. Soltan and Nogaibzick (D.K.) beat W. J. Howard and N. B. Kitchell 6-3; lost to W. A. Reed and Y. C. Mok 4-6; drew with H. J. Howard and G. Kelly 6-6. Lubeseder and Borse (D.K.) beat Howard and Kitchell 6-4, beat Reed and Mok 6-1.

May and Fracht (D.K.) drew with Reed and Mok; beat Howard and Kelly 6-0.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

Chinese R. C.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	14	14	0	0	107	19	28
Revere	14	11	0	3	89	42	22
Phillips Club	13	9	0	4	78	33	18
Kowloon C. C.	11	9	0	2	62	38	18
Craigengower	12	8	0	4	64	41	16
Army T. C.	11	8	0	3	61	37	16
Kowloon Dots	18	7	1	0	57	19	15
Deutscher Klub	18	4	5	0	48	07	11
Indian R. C.	14	5	0	9	61	63	10
Radio Sports	15	5	7	5	51	68	9
Kowloon Indians	14	2	2	10	48	83	6
Police R. C.	12	8	0	0	54	100	16
Civil Service	11	2	1	8	37	62	5
C. B. A.	14	2	1	11	29	84	5
Hongkong C. C.	11	1	1	9	32	67	3

## TO-DAY'S MATCH:

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Moth on the Marina ground at 5.15 this afternoon.

R. H. Wong; R. Woolley and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and F. Broadbridge; A. Barlow, J. T. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Weill.

## LITTLE WORLD SERIES

## COLUMBUS WIN SECOND GAME

## FIVE MORE TO GO

## MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Sept. 25.

The Little World Series took on a more interesting aspect today when Columbus, recovering from their first fright against Buffalo when they were beaten in the opening game by seven runs to six, reversed the decision and won the second encounter by eight runs to four.

The teams are now a game each. Four of the seven matches must be won in order to secure the title.

## MAJOR BASEBALL

Two games were played in the National League today, the results, as supplied by Reuter, being as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Brooklyn	7	16	2
St. Louis	6	14	0
Pittsburgh	3	10	0

(Medwick homered for St. Louis).

## Hockey Club's First Match

## AN EASY WIN

## Against Scratch Jat Team

The Hongkong Hockey Club opened their 1933-34 season in promising manner yesterday afternoon, when they recorded a 5-1 victory over a Jat eleven on the Marina No. 1 ground.

G. E. R. Divett, at centre-forward, was in great form, scoring four of the goals, while S. MacNider, who appeared in the position of inside-right, combined well with Divett, and claimed the fifth goal. J. L. Tetley, of the Club, was a late arrival, and played at inside-right for the Indians. He did good work but received little support. W. Reed and E. V. Reed were notable absentees from the Club's defence.

Arthur Dand filled the position of right back, and was partnered by Jack Rodger. They proved a steady pair. S. Shields of the Y. M. C. A. first eleven, was between the sticks, but was not tested.

## A NEWCOMER.

H. J. D' Lowe played his usual reliable game at centre-half, while J. E. Potter on the left flank of the intermediate line showed spasms of brilliance. Lt. K. E. Cotter, of the Lincolns, a newcomer to Club hockey, was seen in the position of right half-back and was steady.

Frank Lammert had little to do on the right wing, while F. W. R. Allen, who is essentially a half-back, was somewhat wasted in the forward line. J. Brasier-Croagh, on the left wing played well and worked hard throughout.

The Club led at half-time by two goals to nil, both netted by Divett. Early in the second stanza, the Indians found the net through the centre-forward. However, the civilians' attack continued to penetrate the Indians' defence, and Divett added the third goal, followed shortly by another by MacNider. A few minutes later, MacNider had had luck with a fast rising shot that just grazed the cross-bar. Towards the end, Divett found the net to register the civilians' fifth goal.

Club:—S. Shields; A. A. Dand, J. Rodger; K. E. Cotter, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; F. E. W. Lammert; S. MacNider; G. E. R. Divett; F. W. R. Allen; J. Brasier-Croagh.

## PROBABLE TEAM.

The Club 1st XI for this season will probably be as follows: S. Shields; A. A. Dand; E. V. Reed; W. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe; J. E. Potter; F. E. W. Lammert; G. E. R. Divett; C. O. Frank; J. L. Tetley; A. E. P. Guest; F. Broadbridge; J. T. Gilchrist; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher and M. Weill.



EASY WINNER.—This composite picture shows the finish of the Junk Day Handicap at last Saturday's meeting at Happy Valley won by Gold Ring with the rest of the field well strung out. Inset is the winner, with Mr. A. P. Hoard as being led in after the race. (Photos: Ming Yuen).





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### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 7th October and Tuesday, 10th October, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

How did Hollywood manage to  
film Noel Coward's great English  
pageant play "Cavalcade," showing  
at the King's Theatre, without once  
"giving away" the fact that the  
people and the scenes were not  
actually in England?

An idea may be gathered from the  
following facts:

Practically all the three thousand  
"extras" used in the crowd scenes  
were British or Canadian settlers.  
Lieutenant Colonel Mace who took  
part in the relief of Mafeking, and  
Sergeant Fred Coppins, a Canadian  
V. C., were amongst them.

Several leading members of the  
cast in "Cavalcade" were fetched over  
from England and Diana Wynyard,  
Clive Brook, Herbert Mundin, Irene  
Brown, Frank Lawton, Una O'Connor,  
Ursula Jeans, Morda Tottenham  
and all the rest are British.

Frank Lloyd, who directed the film  
was born in Glasgow, and spent his  
boyhood at Shepherd's Bush, where he  
attended an L. C. C. school.

Captain Reginald Berkeley, former  
M. P. for Nottingham, and once in  
the Secretariat of the League of  
Nations at Geneva, adapted the  
screen play from Noel Coward's original.

Intricate technical problems were  
settled by experts who looked into  
every phase of British life over the  
past 30 years before the film was  
started. They found among other  
things that in 1900, during the Boer  
War, not one per cent of the cigarettes  
consumed to-day were used.  
More pipes and cigars were smoked.

Then there was the equipment for  
the troops for the South African  
campaign. Rifles then were longer  
and the men wore gaiters instead of  
puttees.

The complete interior of a London  
"pub" was shipped to Hollywood for  
the film and twelve London slum  
streets were built for the great coster  
market scene.

Most imposing of the specially constructed  
"Cavalcade" sets was Trafalgar  
Square with Nelson's Monument  
and the four huge lions at its base.

Flaming scarlet boxes of Queen  
Victoria's reign, a venerable old London  
General horsebus, three typical  
London taxicabs, and six old-fashioned  
and open landaus were also taken  
over to Hollywood.

Complete sets of Britain's war  
recruiting posters were actually used  
in the film and even such apparent  
trifles as the custom of English postmen  
to rap instead of whistle when they  
deliver letters, and the British  
method of starting trains by waving  
a green flag were carefully checked  
up by the experts.

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in the successive use of gas,  
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electric burners as the "Cavalcade"  
story unfolds.

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President "Judson Hammond," an  
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midway through his Presidential  
term. When he recovers he is a different  
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spark, guided by supreme wisdom.  
Whereas before the accident he was a  
weak man, glad to shift his responsibilities  
to others and refusing to  
take a definite stand on any national  
question, his long illness has given  
him time to think things over and he  
decides that his previous vacillating  
course was wrong.

He now becomes a man of iron,  
integrity, and amazing resourcefulness.  
On the question of international  
debts, Hammond accepts a visit  
from representatives of foreign  
powers. He informs them that they  
will regret their repudiation of  
honest payment and makes it clear  
to them that "if they persist in refusing  
to pay, the United States will  
ignore armament regulations and will  
send itself with such a great naval  
force that she can remain magnificently  
isolated. The conference takes  
place on a yacht off Baltimore.

He puts forward similar schemes  
for the relief of unemployment and  
devises a brilliant coup by which  
rampant racketeering is put to an  
end with Nick Diamond, the Liquor  
King, brought to justice. After a  
sensational career in which a peace  
treaty has been effected between the  
United States and foreign nations  
and after the country is again on its  
feet, with the crime wave subdued  
and the citizens again confident in  
the hope of a new prosperity, President

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boat which was just pushing off for  
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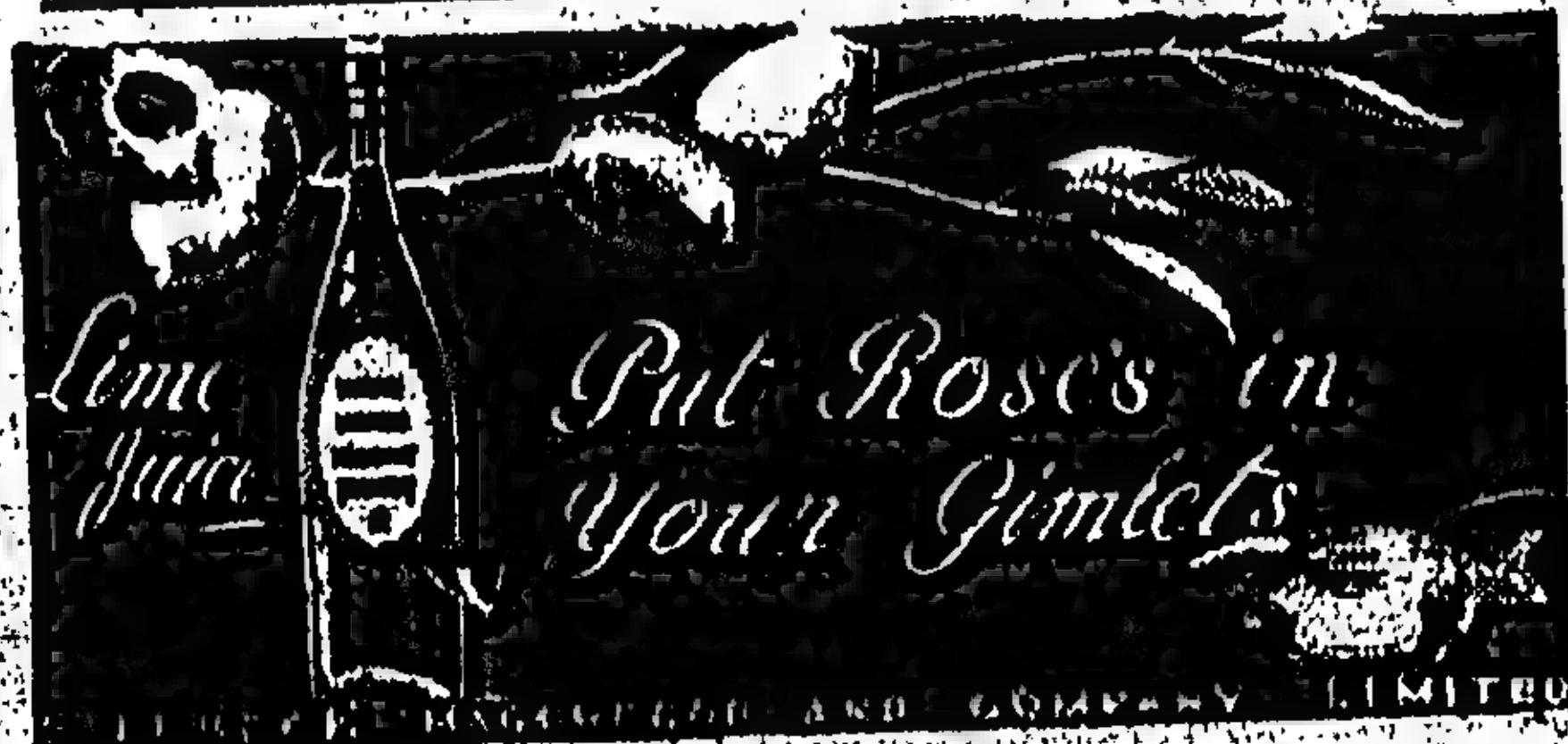
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## JAPANESE FORCES TO MOVE AGAINST FANG

### ULTIMATUM PRESENTED

Peking, Sept. 25.  
The Japanese ultimatum, warning Fang that his forces must immediately evacuate the demilitarized zone, brought a quick reply from the leader of the invading army. The ultimatum, which took the form of a letter dropped by aeroplanes, was probably in the hands of Fang soon after it appeared on Sunday morning.

According to well-informed Japanese sources, a delegate from General Fang called on the Japanese military attaché here to-day, stating that Fang's movements were purely patriotic, and not in any way directed against the Japanese.

He asked that the Japanese army should take no action, but "wait and see."

General Fang, further, refused to withdraw from Hualiu and his emissary said that his troops expected to reach the suburbs of Peking in a few days. In any event, General Fang hoped the Japanese army would take no action until such a time as he had reached this objective, the messenger said.

The military attaché transmitted this reply to Changchun and it is reported that it was considered unsatisfactory, and that measures will be taken against Fang at the expiration of the ultimatum.

### Bombing Operations.

It is reported here that the Kwantung Army has decided on bombing operations to commence Wednesday morning, while it is added that the Nishi Brigade is under orders to enter the demilitarized area from Kupoikow and take action against Fang Chen-wu.

A Peking Military Council communiqué this evening stated that at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon a Japanese plane flew over Shunyi.

to the north of Peking, circled several times and then dropped a bomb one 11 to the east of the city. The machine then flew off in an easterly direction.

Zone Police Disarmed.

Peking, Sept. 25.  
The Chinese press declares that Fang's delegate is visiting Tientsin and is conferring with Shih Yu-san, who is living in the Japanese concession there.

Chinese circles are gravely concerned over reports that Japanese troops yesterday disarmed 120 Special Police at Miyun. In the demilitarized zone, explaining that the step was necessitated by the unsettled situation, and stating that their rifles would be returned when times are normal, though it was generally understood that the Special Police were there for the purpose of maintaining those normal conditions.

In the meantime, the Japanese ultimatum to Fang stands, and North China is watching anxiously to see what steps the Japanese will take on September 26.

According to Chinese reports, although the Japanese firmly deny any connexion between Fang Chen-wu's movement and themselves or the Manchukuo, the Japanese military appear to be at least on speaking terms with Fang, as it is stated that yesterday a Japanese officer from Miyun visited Hualiu, which is a few miles to the West of Miyun, and had a long conference with Fang Chen-wu and, though the Japanese troops at Miyun have been reinforced, this has not prevented the forces of Chin Hung-chan, the former Feng Fu-hsiang subordinate, from taking over two districts to the West of Miyun and adjacent to that place.—*Reuter*.

### TO AVOID BLOODSHED.

Nanking, Anxious For A Compromise.

Nanking, Sept. 25.  
Mr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, stated this morning that the Government is greatly concerned over the situation created by Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chin Hung-chan, whose troops are marching in

## A BAN ON SMILES.

GIRL WITNESS WARNED AT ARSON TRIAL

Leipzig, Sept. 25.  
The Supreme Court here is still engaged in probing the political past of the men accused of arson in connexion with the Reichstag fire. As yet there is not a sign of evidence being called with respect to the outbreak of the fire itself.

Mlle. Dimitroff, sister of one of the prisoners, was warned not to smile at her brother while he was giving evidence this morning.

She had exchanged frequent affectionate smiles with the accused and finally the President of the court told her to desist. "This is a serious business," he reminded her.

She was not sworn, because she is a relative of an accused, and she is entitled to refuse to reply to any question if she wishes. She described the efforts she had made to brief a leading Paris counsel for her brother's defence and quoted from her brother's letters showing that his activities were entirely connected with Bulgarian communism.

Dimitroff was twice warned to behave himself.—*Reuter*.

the direction of Peking through territory demilitarised by the Tangku Armistice.

He declared that the authorities, while exerting their utmost to liquidate the situation, would endeavour to leave room for a compromise in order to spare North China from further military troubles.

The Secretary-General added that the branch of the Military Council at Peking has been authorised to deal with the matter and that General Huang Fu is returning northward within a few days.

Huang Shao-hsiang, who has returned here from North China via Kuling, also professed anxiety over Fang Chen-wu's movement, as well as the prevalence of banditry in the Luanung region.—*Reuter*.

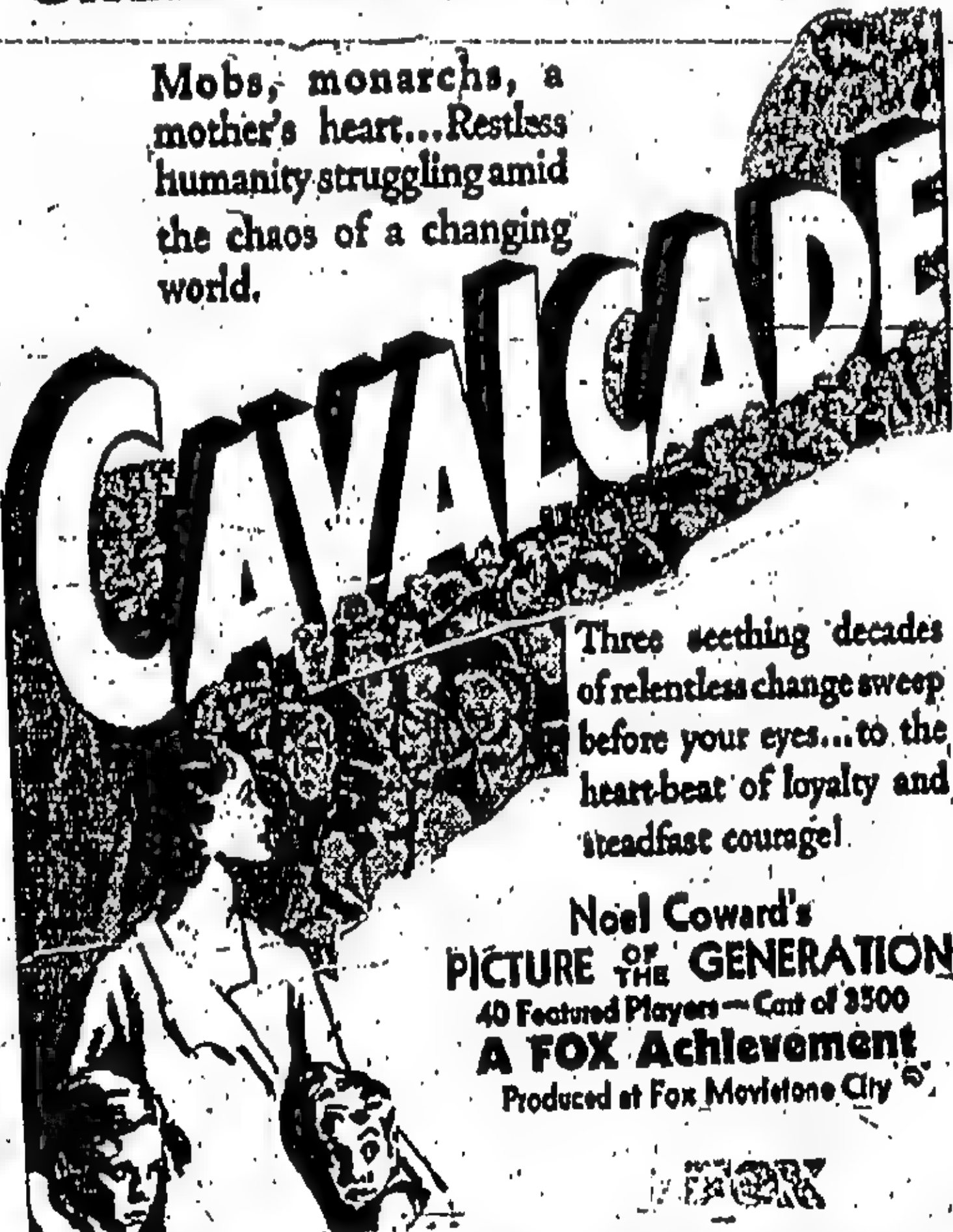
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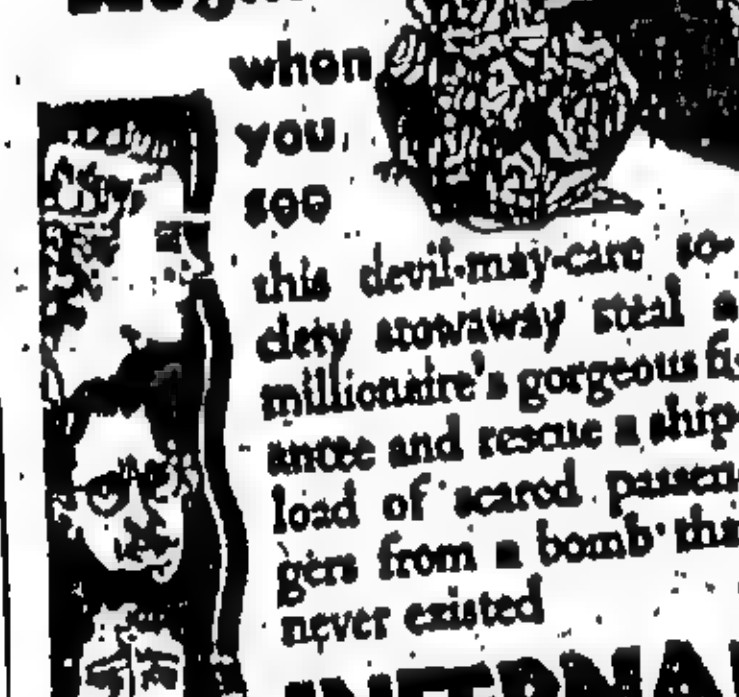


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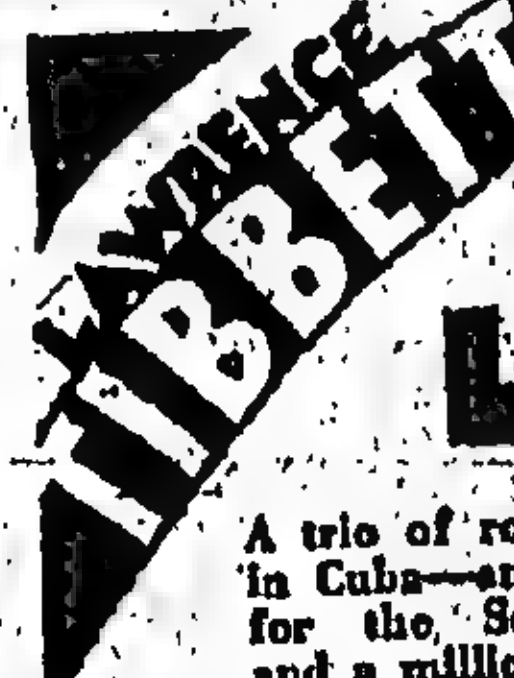


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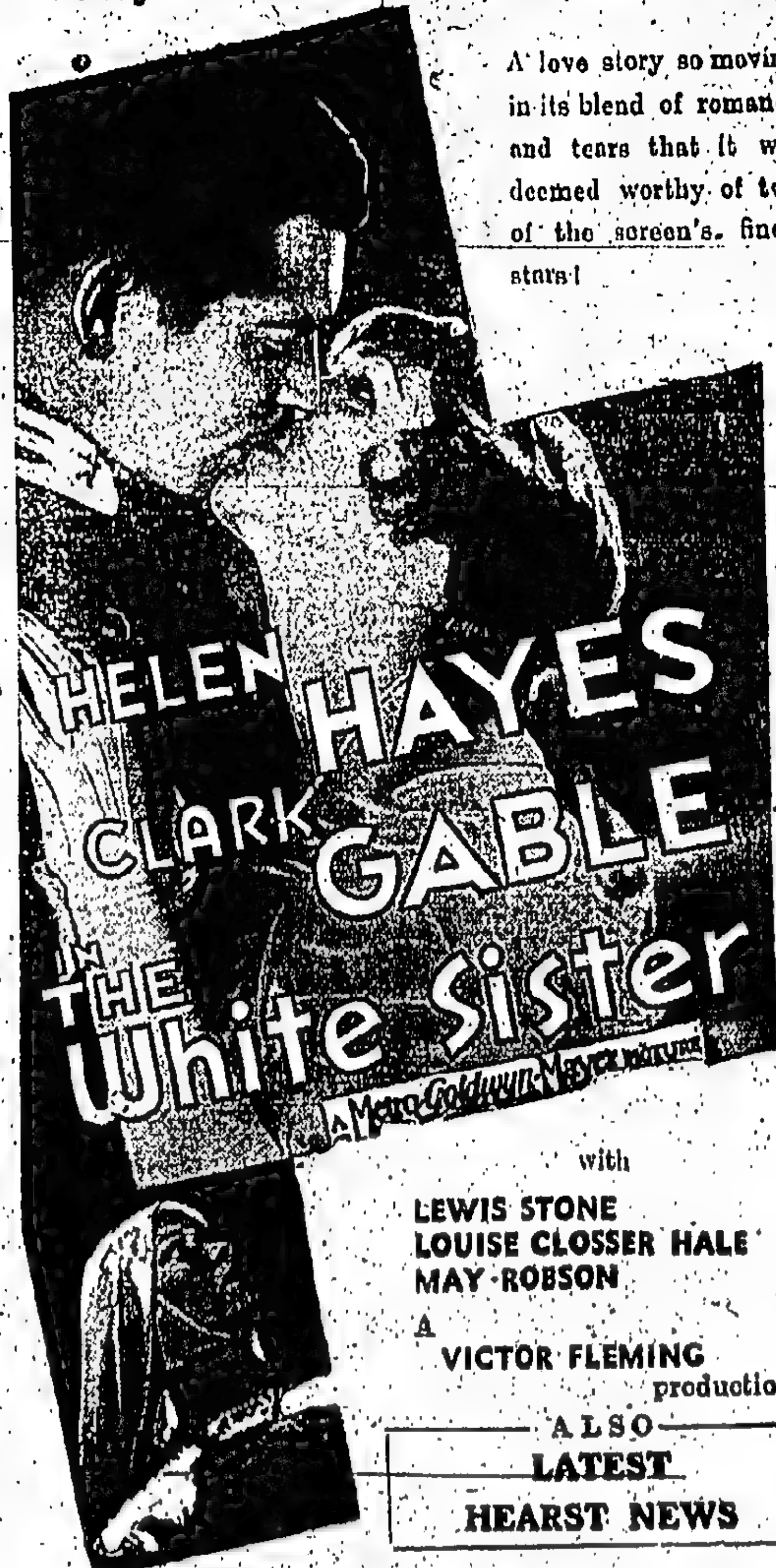


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# AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS FOR HONGKONG

## BEACON TO DISAPPEAR

### EXPERIMENT IN THE CENTRAL AREA

#### ELECTROMATIC SYSTEM

Hongkong's famous "blinking" beacon is shortly to disappear.

It is to be replaced by an automatic traffic control system similar to or rather a modification of that which has been installed with such success in London and elsewhere. The change will take place shortly, in the course of a programme of improvements to traffic lights. The total cost will be \$14,060 and the official note requesting the appropriation of this sum reads:

Traffic Lights at the junction of Pokfulam and Bonham Road, the junction of Pokfulam and Queen's Road West, Connaught Road at the Star Ferry, require renewal and those at the junction of Calne, Upper Albert and Arbuthnot Roads require alteration. It is proposed to install Electromatic Traffic Signals at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road to replace the existing Traffic Beacon.

The electromatic traffic system is controlled by the vehicles using the road themselves by means of "bars" which set the "control mechanism" working as soon as the wheels have passed over them. If two cars are speeding towards cross-roads in directions which would cause them to cross, the first to pass the "bar" is automatically given the right of way.

It is understood that if the experiment proves a success, the system will be installed at other important traffic points.

## WOMEN INVADERS

### CONSECRATION OF GRAND LODGE

London, Sept. 26.  
Women's encroachment upon almost the last remaining male stronghold is emphasised by the consecration at the Westminster headquarters of "The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Masons," of the Women's Craft Grand Lodge to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of its foundation.

The devotees claim that great strides have been made and declare that several more Lodges are being consecrated shortly.—*Reuter.*

## TARIFF CONCESSIONS IN ARGENTINE

### British Government Negotiations

London, Sept. 25.  
Negotiations now being conducted in Buenos Aires between the British Government and the Argentine Government dealing with a supplementary agreement to the trade pact and relating to tariff concessions and quantitative regulations, are approaching a conclusion, and it is hoped that the agreement will very soon be signed.—*British Wireless.*

## ANGLO-FINNISH TRADE

### AGREEMENT SHORTLY TO BE SIGNED

London, Sept. 25.  
The trade agreement between Britain and Finland which aims at stimulating trade between the two countries and adjusting the balance of trade, initiated in London last month, will shortly be signed.—*British Wireless.*

## JAPANESE PLANES OVER PEKING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Sept. 26, 1.10 p.m.

Four Japanese bombing aeroplanes have just visited Peking roaring over the Legation Quarter flying very low.

The planes dropped a shower of leaflets and the aviators waved their hands as they were crossing the Japanese Legation.

## WAITING FOR FANG

### ARMISTICE LINE MANNED

#### HOT RECEPTION PROMISED

Peiping, Sept. 26.

Local authorities are pursuing a watchfully waiting policy concerning Fang Chen-wu.

Refused permission by the Japanese to enter the Demilitarised Zone to clean up Fang Chen-wu, they have manned the Armistice Line at all points ready to deal with any rebel troops driving towards Peiping.

An official communique places the number of rebels in the demilitarised zone at five thousand.—*Reuter.*

## BORDER INCIDENT

### NAZI VERSION OF EPISODE

Berlin, Sept. 25.

An entirely different version of the Swiss frontier incident near Basle yesterday is given by Nazi quarters here.

The Germans allege that a motor-car with Communist inscriptions upon it, one of them being "Hall Moscow!" and the other "Hall The Red Front!" arrived on the German-Swiss frontier, accompanied by a motorcyclist.

The four occupants of the car insulted the German customs officials, upon which the Nazi storm-troopers on duty arrested them while the motorcyclist fled.

According to the Swiss frontier guard who witnessed the incident, the men arrested by the Nazis were four Germans who had fled into Switzerland from Germany, with twelve armed Nazis in pursuit.

He alleged that they maltreated men arrested before carrying them off into German territory.—*Reuter.*

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL REPAIR FUND

### The Latest List of Contributions

The following further donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:

A. D. Coppin	\$ 25
Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen	20
Hughes	20
J. C. Jones	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
C. N.	5
Lynn W. Franklin, Amoy (U.S.S.)	14.00
G. B. S.	5
Naval Parade Services (2nd donation) per Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan	18.34
M. Higgins	10
Previously acknowledged	2,700

## TOKYO OUTRAGES

### Trial of Civilians Commences

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

The trial of twenty civilians connected with the outrages of May 15th last year, opened this morning.—*Reuter.*

## C.E.R. ARRESTS

### STRONG SOVIET PROTEST

#### MANCHUKUO'S REPLY

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, to-day verbally protested to the Foreign Minister, against the arrest of four Soviet employees of the C.E.R.

Shin Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, replied that Manchukuo's action was not taken against the Chinese Eastern Railway employees as Soviet citizens, but as employees of the Railway, who were criminally responsible for all illegal actions.

Business is now at a standstill. It is learned that since the original arrests, five more persons connected with the Chinese Eastern Railway have been detained by Manchukuo for examination.

A Rengo report says that in order to effect a curtailment of expenditure, the Chinese Eastern Railway shortly will close its commercial agencies at Tientsin, Mukden, Kirin, Shuangchenpo, and Amnien.

The Hsinking branch office of the railway also is to be closed on October 1.—*Reuter.*

#### RUSSIAN FORCES.

Harbin, Sept. 26.

The Japanese are more concerned over the increasing activity of Russian troops along the Manchurian border.

According to a Japanese official estimate, Russian troops massing in eastern Siberia are at least 140,000 strong in addition to 300 military "plans." The Soviet Government's explanation is that their object is merely to carry out a programme of military manoeuvres in the Far East.

The Japanese appear to have accepted its explanation with scepticism. However, it is believed in certain quarters that the Russian garrison army in the Far East might be reduced to the normal strength within a short period.—*Central News Agency.*

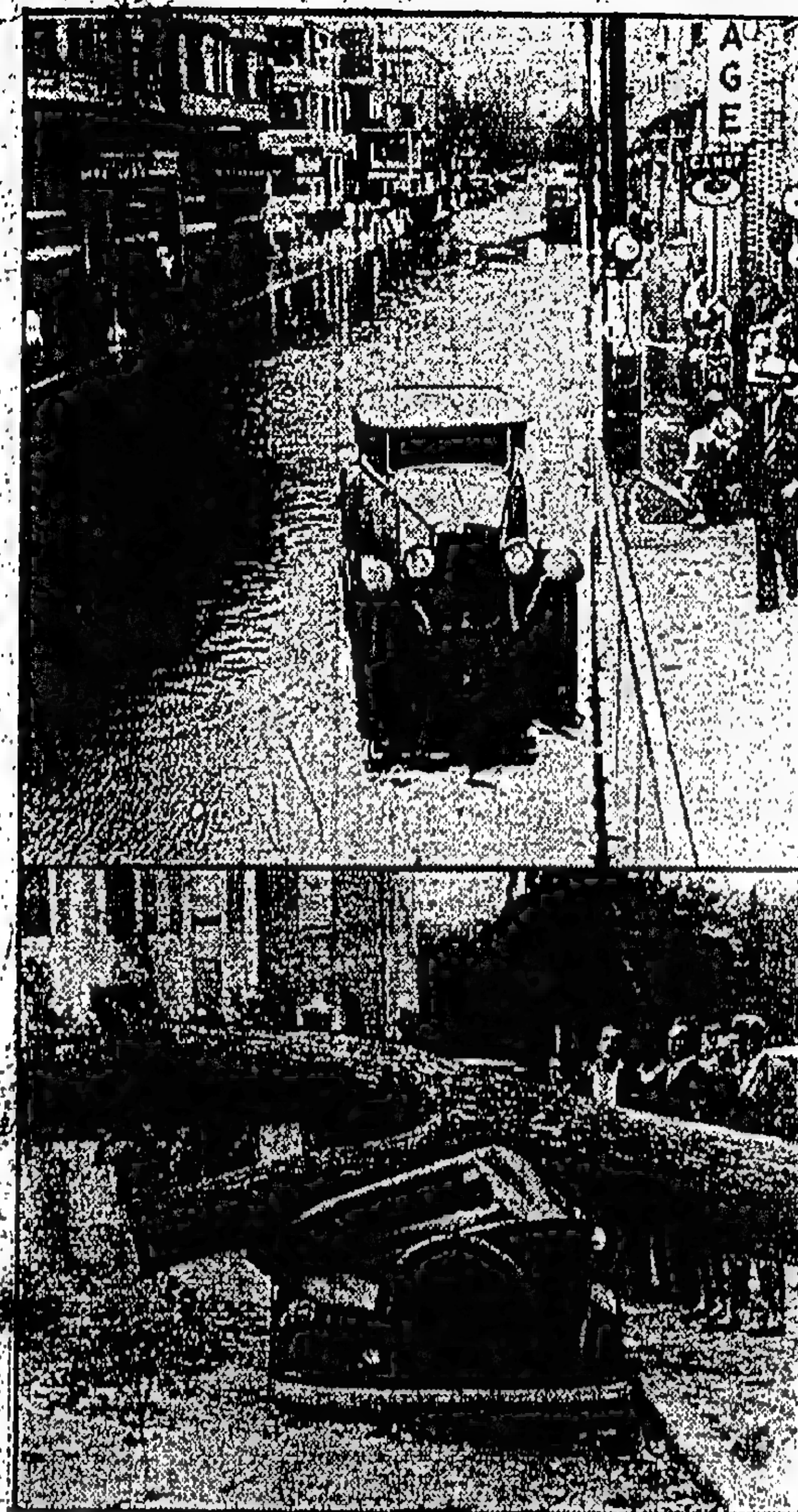
## THE OPEN DOOR

### INVITES THIEF TO STEAL TROUSERS

U. Yau, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a pair of silk trousers from a cubicle on the third floor of 18, Bonham Strand West.

Inspector Brennan stated that the man was caught wearing the trousers. The door of the flat was left open.

Magistrate Very careless of them to leave the door open. Inspector Brennan. It was owing



This summer has been one of the worst in history for hurricanes have in Mexico and the eastern States of U.S.A. Above photos show (top) Atlantic City's Connecticut Avenue and (below) the result of the crash of a tree.

## MEXICAN TOWN WIPED OUT

### TAMPICO HURRICANE CATASTROPHE

#### FIVE THOUSAND KILLED

#### WHOLE AREA A SCENE OF DESOLATION

New York, Sept. 25.

A violent hurricane has caused enormous damage along the coast of Mexico and there is grave reason to fear that a terrible disaster has occurred at Tampico.

Earliest reports available from the region give appalling accounts of the hurricane's toll.

The estimate of deaths is five thousand.

Three-quarters of the town is said to have been wiped out.

The damage runs into millions of dollars.

The only direct official information reaching Mexico City from Tampico comes from the military commander of the town, announcing a "tremendous catastrophe."

Marital law has been proclaimed.

A steamer anchored off Tampico has wireless declaring that the whole region presents a terrible scene of desolation.—*Reuter.*

#### FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over China and South Manchuria and relatively low over the Pacific between Luzon and the Ladrones Islands.

Local forecast:—South-west or variable winds, moderate, fine generally.

## COCHET'S DEBUT AS A "PRO"

### EASILY BEATEN BY TILDEN

#### AMERICA WINS IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 25.

Henri Cochet, the world-famous French tennis player, was badly beaten to-day by William Tilden, in his first contest as a professional.

The clash of these former giants of Davis Cup contests and amateur championships occurred to-day during a Franco-American professional tennis tournament organised on Davis Cup lines.

The American team won the contest by four matches to one. Cochet won France's solitary victory, defeating Barnes in five strenuous sets.

Earlier in the afternoon, however, he had been easily beaten by Tilden in straight sets, "Big Bill" proving himself still one of the finest, if not the finest, of the world's players.

The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in Tilden's favour, Cochet being kept on the run by the American's wonderful placements.

Cochet was given a keen battle by Barnes, and lost the fourth set at 6-love, the score being: 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

## WAR DEBT TALKS

### SIR F. LEITH-ROSS SAILING

London, Sept. 26.

It is learned that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Controller of the British Treasury, who will conduct the preliminary war debt negotiations in Washington, will leave for the United States at the end of the month in company with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington.

## THE COLONY'S BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

### A DECREASE OF TWO MILLIONS

#### THE LOWER COST OF SALARIES

#### EXCHANGE RATE RESULT

The Colony's Budget for 1934 will include provision for expenditure, apart from the Military Contribution, totalling \$27,029,235.

This represents a reduction in the Estimates as compared with a year ago of \$2,237,741.

Detailed comparison is impossible at the moment but it is not to be supposed that the reduction is the result of economies planned; the bulk of it is accounted for by the fact that the cost in dollars of sterling commitments is estimated at a much lower figure than last year when the Estimates were based upon a one shilling dollar.

#### LOWER ESTIMATES.

Nearly every department, in consequence, submits lower estimates than a year ago.

The Import and Export Department is down by nearly four lakhs—some other explanation must apply in this department.

Increases are shown in the provisions for Air Services—probably connected with the Flying Training School—the Fire Brigade, Supreme Court, Medical Department, Sanitary Department, Kowloon-Canton Railway, Volunteer Defence Corps, Pensions, Charitable and Miscellaneous Services.

#### THE FIGURES.

The departmental estimates, with last year's figure in brackets, follow:—

H. E. the Governor	173,504	(182,165)
Colonial Secretary	914,300	(923,420)
S.G.A.	169,767	(199,425)
Treasury	294,518	(805,732)
Auditor General	120,866	(119,475)
District Office, North	60,844	(84,530)
Post Office	501,637	(631,094)
Wireless Telegraph	178,174	(164,785)
Imports and Exports	403,026	(830,309)
Harbour Department	1,109,562	(1,270,115)
Air Services	107,258	(140,282)
Royal Observer Corps	70,866	(74,550)
Fire Brigade	357,570	(308,703)
Supreme Court	283,005	(251,143)
Attorney General	68,596	(67,840)
Crown Solicitor's Office	73,813	(62,685)
Official Receiver	35,422	(32,484)
Land Office	70,261	(74,387)
Magistrate's Office, Hongkong	71,512	(82,613)
Magistrate's Office, Kowloon	34,593	(50,067)
Police Force	3,093,466	(3,140,131)
Prisons Department	808,508	(607,952)
Medical Department	1,745,560	(1,692,377)
Sanitary Department	1,170,394	(1,114,897)
Botanical and Forestry	106,423	(183,705)
Education Department	2,007,363	(2,042,290)
Kowloon-Canton Railway	1,142,781	(1,021,631)
Volunteer Defence Corps	173,113	(101,210)
Miscellaneous Services	1,523,270	(1,477,306)
Charitable Services	201,041	(182,501)
Pensions	2,000,000	(1,894,000)
Public Works Department	2,718,748	(2,800,000)
Public Works Recurrent	1,680,850	(1,092,500)
Public Works Extraordinary	3,501,950	(3,697,500)
Governor's Office	100,000	
Hong Kong & Kowloon Development	100,000	
Total	\$27,029,235	\$29,266,976

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## ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

### Trade Negotiations To Be Resumed

London, Sept. 25.

The two sub-committees which are examining respectively the possible form which the new Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement shall take and the questions of the balance of trade and credits, are expected to resume their negotiations this week.—*British Wireless.*

## ITALY AS MEDIATOR

### DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA

#### SIR JOHN SIMON ACTIVE

Geneva, Sept. 25.

Disarmament talks between leading statesmen are going on concurrently with the opening of the League Assembly.

Sir John Simon during the day saw Signor Alesio, M. Paul Boncour, and Baron von Neurath, having separate talks with each.

The Italians are apparently acting as mediators, as there are no direct Franco-German conversations.

British circles hope there will be sufficient progress in the next few days to allow definite proposals to be submitted to the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference on October 15.—*Reuter.*

#### RESIDENTS' APPEAL

London, Sept. 25.

In the opening session of the League Assembly, at Geneva to-day, the retiring President, Mr. Ludwig Mowinckel, the Premier of Norway, reviewed the world outlook and expressed his keen regret that since the Great War little progress has been made towards securing a better understanding between peoples.

On the contrary, he said, the fear of the possibility of war, which it had been hoped the League would render inconceivable was ever hanging as a constant menace over the future of nations.

It was natural, but wholly unfair, to blame the League and it was the primary duty of the League members to strengthen the credit of the League in the eyes of the world.

Referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, he said that if the great nations came to such a conference with views that were difficult to reconcile, it might be said in advance that a favourable result could not be reached, even if all the other powers were agreed.

#### FOUR-POWER FACT

He expressed hope in the Four Power Pact as an instrument of appeasing Franco-German differences and possibly bringing an understanding, even friendship, between the two nations. He also referred with satisfaction to the successful League efforts in securing peace in the South American disputes.

#### NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Taylor, who is the Acting High Commissioner for the British in the South American region, is expected to arrive in London shortly.







# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER XXXI

June's roses had faded and Mrs. Brooks' garden took on a slightly parched and neglected look. The Brooks boys were away for the summer, working in the kitchen of a lakeside camp. Hence the entire care of the place fell on Mrs. Brooks, who seemed in need of a rest.

Dick noticed this and made it a habit to sprinkle the lawn once a day, either at sunrise or after sunset. He never wakened Eve until he had prepared breakfast and he insisted upon relieving her of all details of the housekeeping.

"Why not?" he asked. "It's bad enough to have you cooped up all day in an office. You need all the time out-of-doors we can possibly manage. Besides, I haven't anything else to do."

He took her to the office in the yellow roadster and Eve found him waiting at the side entrance of Bixby's at the close of each day. Dick never seemed to mind the mileage and usually took her home the longest way, driving along the lake until they were forced to cut across town. That cool drive was a blessing during the July heat which settled in sultry monotony over the city.

Eve looked forward eagerly to her vacation but found she must wait until August for it. Despite all Dick did to make things easier for her she could not suppress a feeling of vexation when he put his golf clubs in the car and drove on to the links after leaving her at Bixby's. Early Barnes usually left the store early two afternoons each week for a foursome of golf with some advertising men but Eve, who had enjoyed playing in other years, found herself unable to leave the office during the day and too tired for such exertion after business hours. More and more responsibility fell to her lot as Barnes found her trustworthy and thus relieved himself of additional burdens.

"How is Dick?" Arlene asked one morning.

Eve answered bitterly. "Oh, he's busy! Busy playing golf and solitaire and reading technical stuff."

"Why, Eve, don't you love him any more?" asked Arlene in mock horror.

"Of course," Eve replied, "but it's so stuffy in this office right now and it's so nice out-of-doors. Anyway men get all the breaks!" She swallowed a lump in her throat.

Arlene reminded her, "But Dick doesn't want you to keep on work-

ing." "I'm going to just the same!" Eve announced firmly. "I'm going to find what it's like to be an advertising manager—and don't you forget it!"

Mona came in then and the conversation was dropped.

That night Eve found a new trellis decorating the porch. Dick had made it. She went with him to the garage where he showed her a pergola for the garden and more trellis work for the other porches.

"Why Dick," she said, "those are lovely! Why don't you make these to sell?"

Dick's only reply was a look of forbearance.

"But you might as well be earning some money," Eve persisted. He merely looked at her again and this time Eve felt rather uncomfortable.

Dick finished making the trellises that week and set them up. They added considerably to the attractiveness of the house and Mrs. Brooks was overjoyed.

The four weeks of July dragged on as though they were four months. Eve had never minded working during the summer, but this year her discomfort was chiefly due to the fact that she was working while her husband was not. Once she suggested that Dick might look for work and he gave her a withering glance. However, he cheerfully did the housework, continued to drive her to the office and call for her at the end of the day. Once each week he took her to some resort along the lake for a shore dinner. They usually finished the evening with a swim in the lake or a dance or two before the long ride home.

Eve was glad that Dorothy McElhinney was spending the summer with her parents out of town. At least Dick would be free from her persistent wiles. Miss Leeds was on a European tour and Eve missed her. The cards which she sent from Switzerland and Italy awakened in Eve a strong desire for such a trip.

"I suppose we'll never be able to go to Europe together," Eve murmured discontentedly.

"Why not?" asked Dick.

"Look at all the money we are losing!" she pointed out. "The salary you might have earned this summer would have covered such a trip for us."

"Yes and it might have made a down payment on the Empire State Building," Dick answered. "But I'm not sure that is just what I would have done with it!"

Thus he answered each of Eve's

gibes concerning his lack of employment.

According to the policy of Bixby's store, Mona Allen and Mrs. Penney did not receive vacations because they had worked there less than a year. Arlene departed for two weeks at a Y. W. C. A. camp.

"I'll have some fun even if I don't meet any eligible admirers," she said good-humoredly when she left the office. "If it hadn't been for my little financial flyer I'd be starting out on a vacation that would warrant a couple of inches' notice in the Sunday Times."

The following week Eve received a letter from Arlene. She read excerpts from it to Dick that evening.

"Sam brought me here in his roadster," Arlene had written. "I didn't want him to at first because—well, you know. But he insists he stopped drinking the night he met me at Freda's party and hasn't touched liquor since. He says I am more inspiration to him than the best gin on the market. Anyhow he brought me a huge box of chocolates too, and there's always a letter in the morning mail."

"I love it here! I lead the 'staircase' choir every morning after breakfast and now I'm working up an act for Stunt Night."

"Thanks for the books you sent. For the first time in my life I have enough time to read. I'm leaving in a moment for my morning swim. Give my love to Mona."

Eve stopped reading and said, "Sam must be glad Arlene is where she won't meet anyone to give him competition."

"You, old romanticist!" Dick challenged.

"Well, it's a neat little triangle just the same. Sam likes Arlene and Arlene likes George Bliss. I'm not sure who Bliss cares for."

"And I like you and you'll have to pay for looking as sweet as you do!" Dick told her, gathering her into his arms.

But their life together was not always so peaceful. There was the evening when Eve, looking up from a magazine, exclaimed, "Dick, I don't know why you have to keep puffing at that old pipe all the time! That's the fifth time you've filled it since I came home."

"Wrong! It's the sixth," he told her cheerfully, knocking the ashes into a low brass bowl.

"I think you smoke too much," Eve went on in a petulant voice.

"Worried about my health, dear?"

"No, I'm thinking how much it costs!" she blurted out. "Smoking is an expensive habit. You aren't

working and yet you smoke just as much as ever."

"When a man isn't working he needs recreation more than ever. And I take my exercise smoking," he tensed.

"Oh, you're impossible!" Eve cried as she flung herself into a lounging chair.

"See here, Eve!" Dick said firmly. "When I'm working I stow away all the shekels I can spare and when hard times come around I guess I can still afford to smoke if I feel like it!"

He arose abruptly and a moment later the outer door slammed.

(To Be Continued)

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD. LAST EVENING

The annual meeting of members of St. Andrew's Club was held in St.

Andrew's Church Hall last night, with the Rev. W. Walton Rogers presiding.

The chairman commented upon the report and the statement of accounts, which showed that the club had enjoyed a successful season. He praised highly members of the Committee for their untiring efforts through the year.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—President, Rev. W. Walton Rogers; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Hon. Hockey Captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; Vice-captain, Mr. E. H. P. White; Ladies' Hockey Captain, Miss M. Woolley; Vice-captain, Miss P. E. Gittins; General Committee, the Messrs. P. E. Gittins and M. Woolley, and Messrs. G. A. White, C. W. L. Cole, J. T. K. Gilchrist and Dr. H. D. Matthews.

The meeting decided to again invite Dr. H. D. Matthews, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. B. Wylie to become honorary vice-presidents of the Club.

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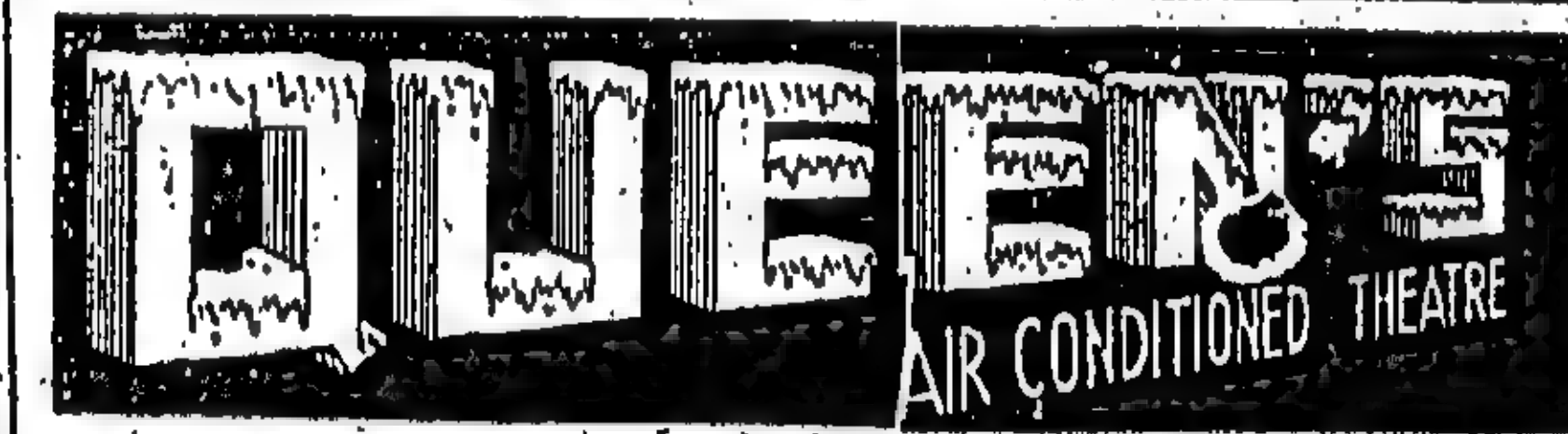
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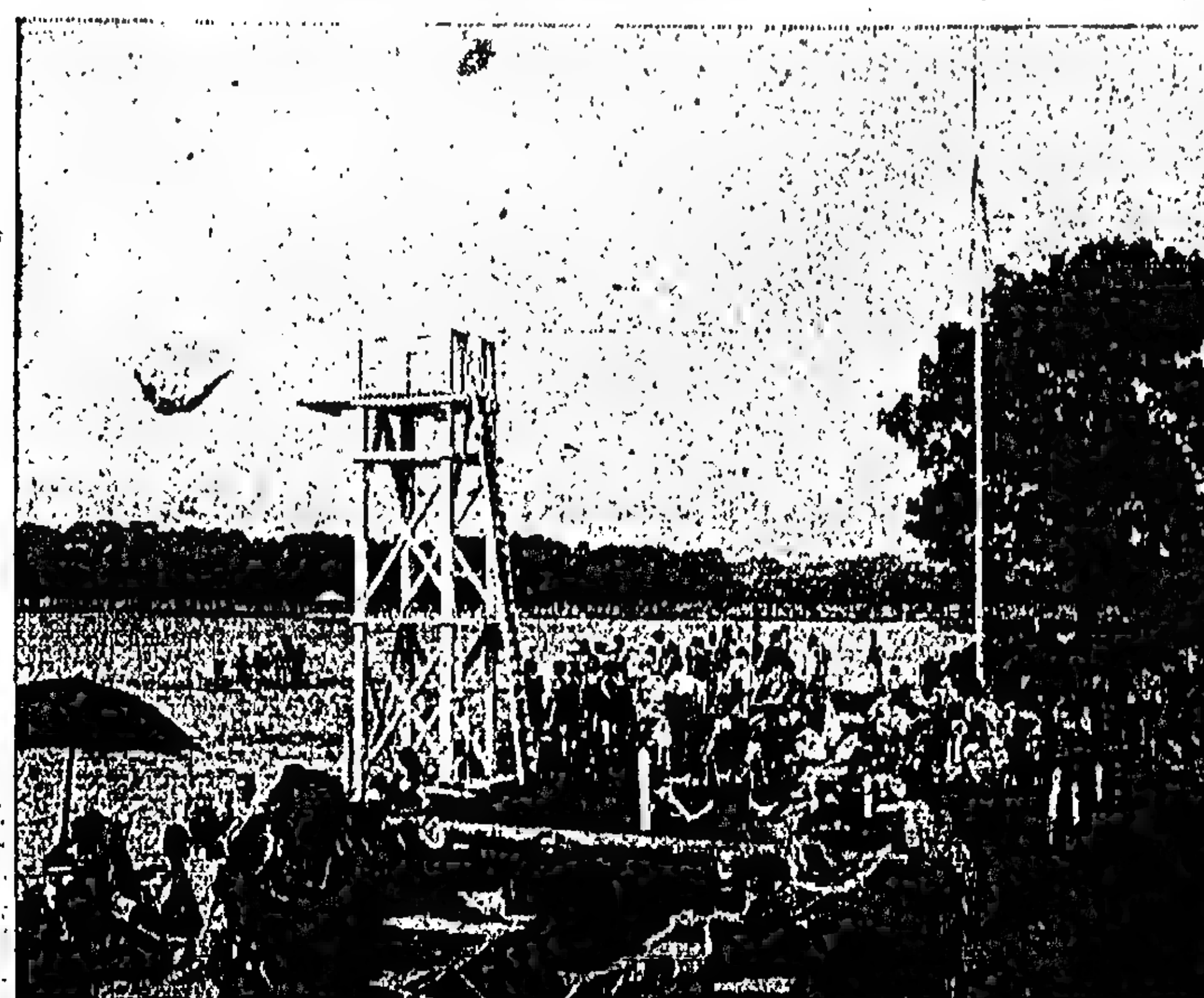
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Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th September)	Porthos	September 26.
Japan	Nankin	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 27.
Shanghai	Sardhana	September 27.
Amoy	Shantung	September 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Bangal Maru	September 28.
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Japan	Tottori Maru	September 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th September)	Empress of Japan	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st August	Itakone Maru	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	September 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 1st Septem- ber)—and Europe via Siberia (London 11th September)		
Manila	Pres. Adams	September 29.
Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Conto Rosso	September 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	General Pershing	September 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	October 2.
Straits	Burdwan	October 2.
Shanghai	Laomedon	October 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 3.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	October 4.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolshan	Tues., Sept. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th Oct.)	President Lincoln Reg., Letters,	Tues., Sept. 26, 9 p.m. Sept. 26, 4.15 p.m. Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
*Straits and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Klangsu	Wed., Sept. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon K. P. O.	Wed., Sept. 27. (Due Marseilles, 26th October) G. P. O.
Reg., Letters,	Sept. 27, 1 p.m. Sept. 27, 1 p.m.	Reg., Letters, Sept. 27, 1.45 p.m. Sept. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy	Tjisondari	Thurs., Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sardhana	Fri., Sept. 29. Parcels, Sept. 29, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)	President Cleveland Reg., Letters,	Fri., Sept. 29. Sept. 29, 6 p.m. Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th October)	Parcels, Reg.,	Sat., Sept. 30. Sept. 30, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Sat., Sept. 30. (Due Marseilles, 26th October) G. P. O.
Reg., Letters,	Sept. 30, 4.30 p.m. Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	Reg., Letters, Sept. 30, 8.45 a.m. Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hunan	Sat., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Dairen	Linan	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Amoy	Suisang	Mon., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 3, 3.30 a.m.
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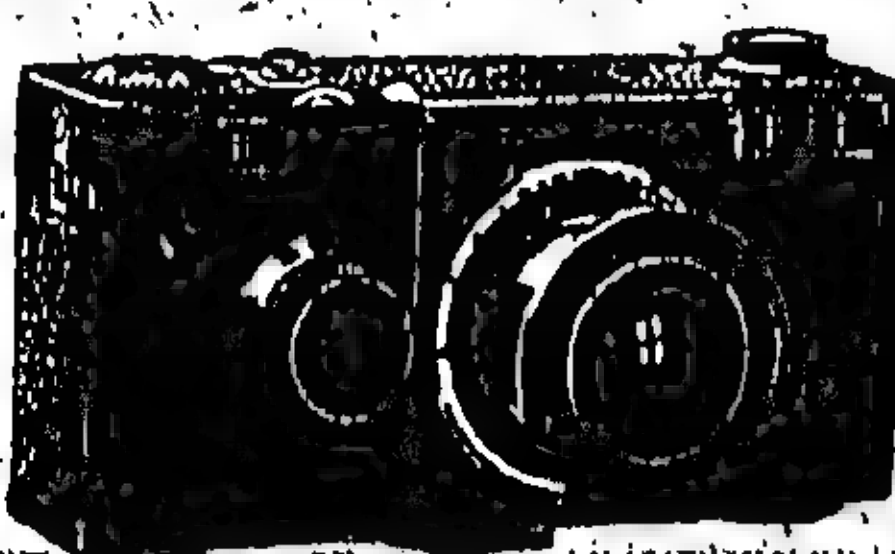


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(By "CELLULOID")

CLAIMED as the natural successor to *Smilin' Through*, *White Sister*, present offering at the Queen's Theatre is in several respects a greater picture than even the Norma Shearer-Frederic March box-office sensation. Certainly there is more depth in the story, and one of the most absorbing appeals of the film is the struggle on the part of the author to work out the theme to a logical conclusion. Torn between rationalism and high idealism, the



A new style of hair dress effected by Greta Garbo in her new film based on a Pirandello play (Presses Illustration Bureau).

author endeavours to work the story out to a reasonable ending. Many will feel that

in allowing the self-sacrificing principles of Helen Hayes to triumph over the everyday logic of Clark Gable, the author has usurped the dictum that "Love triumphs over everything."

IN this picture we see Helen Hayes, affianced nilly-willy to a wealthy Italian noble, meeting the high-spirited Clark Gable, a Lieutenant in the Italian air force, with the usual results. They fall in love. Like her mother before her, who ran away with another man and committed suicide upon being abandoned, Helen also forsakes her father's house, but during the getaway, her car crashes into her father's automobile and he is killed. Overcome with grief, Helen refuses to see Clark until he is called up to the war, and then once again they plight their love. The months pass, with Clark performing doughty aerial deeds on the Austrian front. Then one day he is forced down in flames. He is reported killed, and Helen, giving up all hope, decides to take her vows and become a nun. In the meantime, Clark has escaped from his burning machine and is nursed back to life by an Austrian peasant family. He is captured in trying to escape and interned in a camp where cholera breaks out. He makes his final escape from here and arrives back to find Helen at the Convent. Despite all protestation, and in the face of cold reason and real desire, she refuses to break her vows. Clark accepts and makes a final flight, arriving back in the Convent a dying man.



Sylvia Sydney, winsome screen actress, has a real reason for her pessimism these days. Daring studio executives, she walked off the lot in Hollywood in the middle of a picture, flew to New York and prepared to embark for Europe while fellow players, thrown into idleness by her absence, begged her to return. Sylvia said she stopped work, because of a neck ailment.

THUS is history repeated. Mother and daughter suffer the same fate in their quest for true love. Both suffer broken lives. It is a cynical commentary on the popular novel idea of love and romance. Yet it is one of the very few films without a happy ending which must enjoy a terrific box-office success. There are some dynamic love scenes before the tragic close, and some brilliant acting by Clark Gable and Helen Hayes throughout. In every respect the film is given amazingly delicate treatment, and

the continuity is among the best I have seen for many a long day. The material is not fitted for an exposition of the more aesthetic qualities of the cinema, but the acting material is beautifully treated by the camera.

THE scenes in the convent are very impressive. They have been handled with reverent care, and the most discerning critic could not find fault with them. Of its type this is truly a beautiful picture; a credit to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in every respect.

WITHOUT the rest of the Aldwych cast, Tom Walls seems to lose a great deal of his appeal. In fact a picture such as *The Blarney Stone* does much to demonstrate that much of his success is due to the contrast between his characteristics and those of Ralph Lynn. Without the Lynn foil, he has a difficult task to live up to his reputation. But, the main trouble about *The Blarney Stone*, now showing at the Central Theatre, is that it is a wrong type of vehicle for Tom Walls. The theme is not humorous. In fact, but for the funny stories deliberately introduced by Walls, it would make a very fine dramatic film. The situations themselves are unusually serious and Tom Walls seems to have been forced to create amusing incidents in the course of directing the picture.

HIS own performance is quite good and his Irish brogue is especially clever. Anne Grey offers useful support, and the rest of the cast are okay without being exceptional. It is to be hoped that a more careful selection of material will be made for Tom Walls' further individual screen appearances.

IT is sometimes not without value to compare the reactions to a film of the free-minded newspaper writer and those of the film magazine who has a certain axe to grind. The former is often accused of hot-headed criticism, yet surely it is the "faint praise which dams" as in the following case. Commenting on *Infernal Machine*, "Smith's Weekly" says: "From a brisk enough opening this picture degenerates rapidly into such far-fetched blither that one wonders whether the director was stunned by a brick or something at the end of the first reel... Gonievove Tobin struggles with a colourless role and Chester Morris is so bright and shining that he reminds us of a bottle of Listerine." The "Sydney Bulletin" has the following: "The joke about *Infernal Machine* is that there isn't any! When the announcement is made that there is a bomb aboard, timed to explode at midnight, all act ac-

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King's: "Cavalcade."  
Central: "The Blarney Stone."  
Majestic: "To-Night Is Ours."  
Oriental: "Cuban Love Song."  
Star: "Looking On The Bright Side."

WEDNESDAY.

King's: "Infernal Machine."  
Majestic: "Lonely Wives."

THURSDAY.

Queen's: "Gabriel Over The House."  
King's: "Infernal Machine."

According to label, except Morris, who solves the mystery at 11.52. Alternative title "What a Man! or From Lifeboat to Bridal Suite." And thirdly comes the "Film Weekly" which says: "The Director has been unable to make up his mind whether it is comedy or drama he wants, and the result is that the somewhat novel idea of showing the reactions of a number of people on a ship, conscious that there is a bomb on board which is liable to go off at any moment, misfires. The continuity is rather confusing and ragged."

THE comparison is interesting. The "Film Weekly" is trying to convey something of the same thing as the "Bulletin" and



Clark Gable and Helen Hayes as they appear in "The White Sister", now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Smith's Weekly", without giving the game away. Anyhow the criticisms are sufficient to arouse one's curiosity, and I think you will find both Gonievove Tobin and Chester Morris much more entertaining than the foregoing suggests. The picture comes to the King's this week, and although I agree that the scenario is not far short as that described by our rather vitriolic contemporaries, the acting does much to compensate for the deficiencies.

HAVING seen a preview of *The Kid From Spain*, I can promise cinema-goers an amusing two hours at the King's Theatre on Friday. Frankly I do not regard this as Eddie Cantor's best. The usual string of wisecracks are missing; but there is plenty of fun, and the mountings and chorus work are typically Samuel Goldwyn in their gorgeousness. The glorifying of America's feminine beauty is effected with all the lavishness of its predecessors—*Whoopie* and *Palm Days*, and the opening scene is brilliant in its conception, staging and dancing.

OF course Eddie is the pivotal point of the film. He rolls his eyes, talks with his hands and sings his way through the picture in typical manner. In addition he appears in a bull fight, which, by reason of the peculiar twist given it by the director, remains more dramatic than funny. This, I felt, was the most disappointing feature of the film. The possibilities of a wonderful burlesque were unlimited, yet those possibilities have, for the most part, been ignored.

NEVERTHELESS Eddie Cantor has sufficient individualism and personality to make *The Kid From Spain* a definite success, and a tremendous box-office attraction. The theme songs are tuneful and catchy, the chief number being "In the Moonlight." The other two hits are "What a Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done." In the latter Lydia Roberti, the former Shanghai girl, who has been seen here before, is heard to great advantage, and as lending support to Eddie Cantor, adds further laurels. Lydia, in fact, seems destined for a successful screen career.

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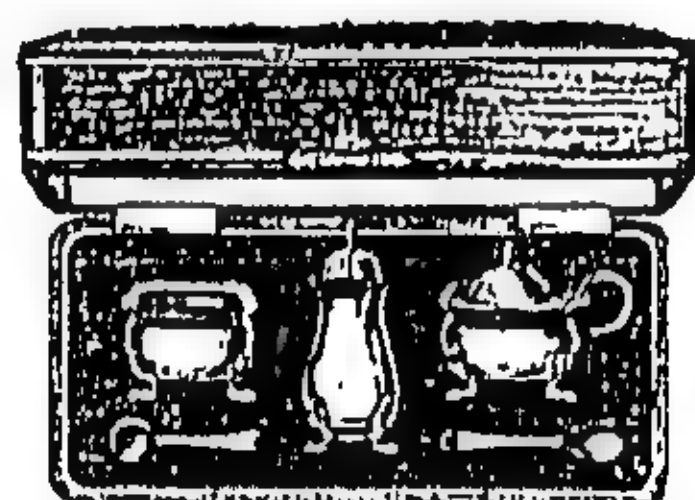
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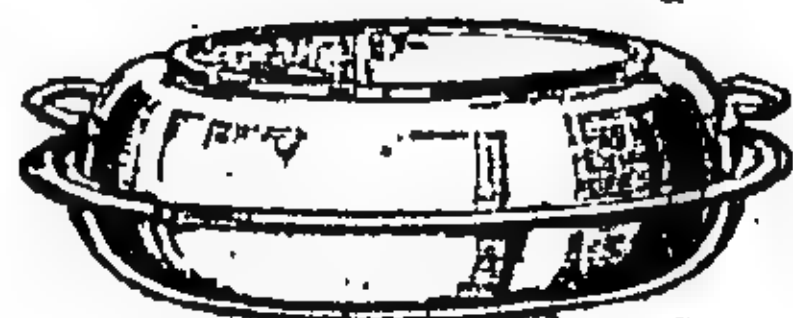
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CUBA AND  
MANCHURIA

It is typical of this everyday world that certain circles in the United States, faced by the crisis in Cuba and the possibility of intervention, are beginning to find excuses for or a "charitable understanding" of Japan's adventure in Manchuria. A leading American journal presses the analogy between Manchuria and Cuba as far as it will go. It points out that Cuba was the chief cause and principal battleground of the Spanish-American War; Manchuria was the chief cause and principal battleground of the Russo-Japanese War. The United States has treaty rights in Cuba, to be found in the famous Platt Amendment; Japan has treaty rights in Manchuria, the result of the Twenty-One Demands—rights obtained in both cases by coercion. In the way of investments, the United States is estimated to have sent \$1,000,000,000 into Cuba. Japan has a stake about half as large in Manchuria. Yet in proportion that stake is far more important to Japan. Manchuria is for Japan not merely a sugar bowl, but an almost indispensable economic "life line." And it is also, of course a first line of defence against Russia, lately turned Communist but retaining all the expansive habits developed under Tsarism. In the Caribbean, Cuba is the island adjunct of a vast mainland; in the Japan Sea, the situation is reversed. In both Cuba and Manchuria, chaotic local government has endangered the lives and property of the neighbour's citizens. The United States has intervened in Cuba in various ways, but has been trying to shake loose. Japan has tightened her hold. Americans have cited the Monroe Doctrine as sanction for American interference in Cuba. Certain spokesmen for Japan have been referring to her policy of recent months as a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East. The comparison is not accurate, but there are enough similarities between the seizure of Manchuria and certain abuses of the Monroe Doctrine to help many Americans understand that their own country's policy has not always been so unselfish and humanitarian as they would like to believe. The saving point of this analogy is that it was drawn by an influential journal which expressed itself as firmly opposed to any intervention by the United States in Cuba, but others have used the same arguments otherwise and they are certain to be seized upon by those who seek to justify Japan's adventures in Manchuria. It seems obvious that should the United States intervene to maintain a puppet government in Cuba as she did by force of arms from 1906 to 1909, she cannot any longer support the thesis that Japan "infringed upon her international obligations" in invading Manchuria, and establishing Pu Yi at Changchun. Interest in developments in Cuba, in these circum-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## PEKING THREAT

The attitude adopted by the Japanese military in the matter of Fang Chen-wu's latest adventure seems to justify Chinese complaints. No temporary relaxation of the terms of the Tangku Armistice agreement is to be permitted, although it allows the ex-Kuomintang leader to march his troops to within a few miles of Peking before China can move a soldier to check the advance. True, the Japanese have issued an ultimatum to Fang and declare their intention of employing troops to remove him from the demilitarized zone—but this may mean no more than that they will drive him towards Peking. It is perhaps significant that Tang Yu-lin has allied himself with Fang Chen-wu and that the ex-Jehol Governor is credited with allegiance to Manchukuo. Suspicion is natural. After all, if the region is truly demilitarized, there is no more reason why Japanese troops should enter upon it than Chinese. Events will be watched with anxiety, in view of recent rumours that Japan's expansionist programme in China has not yet been completed.

## AN "OLD" OFFENDER

A boy of twelve was sent to prison for a week at the Central Magistracy yesterday following his fourth conviction for stealing. He has apparently come to be regarded as an "old offender" and as a lad likely to spend the rest of his life alternately in and out of gaol. It is a tragic sort of attitude to adopt—the attitude that makes habitual criminals out of youngsters. Abandoned as incorrigible at the age of twelve and so to gaol!

## TREATMENT OF JUVENILES

The case was also interesting from another angle. Although the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance is in operation, the lad was charged in open court, in front of the usual crowd of spectators, distinguished from the ordinary adult offender only by the fact that he was not brought in with the "herd" at the opening of the court. This we understand to be the customary practice with juveniles whether the "criminal" is an "old" or a first offender, whether charged with stealing or with hawking and it cannot too strongly be condemned. Only one thing could be worse and that is the adoption of the rumoured alternative, a special court with a junior cadet in charge. If it is seriously contemplated, we might very well abandon all hope of any good developing from juvenile offenders legislation for it merely means that the authorities "have not grasped the fact that sitting in judgment upon children is a task of great difficulty, fit work for a magistrate of the greatest experience."

## U.S. AND SOVIET

There has been a growing feeling that the question of recognition by the United States of the Soviet Government must before long be decided, one way or the other. It has been recognised by various other Governments, including those of the chief European countries. In the case of Great Britain, there have been episodes calculated to create friction. The latest was the arrest and trial of the British engineers on the charge of sabotage. When two of these were declared guilty the British Government broke off trade relations and embargoes were declared on both sides. The prisoners have since been freed and the dispute has been ended; and a new agreement is to be made. Russia at last seems ready to abandon mischievous propaganda against the Empire. Before the United States takes any definite steps, therefore there will be a close inquiry. It will cover many phases—the Tzarist debts, the nature of trade agreements, the terms of credit, and the possibilities in nature and volume of Russian trade. Russia is admittedly a rich potential field for trade. Definite action by America is certain. A policy of drift has too many

## IT'S TIME WE SLOWED DOWN

Says CLEMENCE DANE

## The Famous Novelist and Playwright

SINCE the war the quick-lunch habit has taken hold of us by the million—and, if you ask me, we are all suffering from indigestion. Mind you, I'm not saying that the quick-lunch habit in its simplest manifestation is without charm. It's pleasant when you're tired to sit on a high, swinging stool and be served quickly with a tempting, easily eaten meal without having to wait for the equally tired waitress. Instead, the brisk man behind the bar smiles at you; there is no preliminary studying of a dreary bill of fare—the actual sausages and salmons and salads woo you from the marble counter. And to jaded mind and jaded palate the sandwich or so of delicatessen and rye, with cool beer, is infinitely more attractive than the more carefully balanced lunch in slow time that the doctors recommend.

## SAVING TIME.

But the prime charm for us moderns is the actual saving of time. You are in and out of your eating-house in a quarter of an hour and have time to look at the shops. You can even spend ten minutes in the rather oppressive air of one before your blessed mid-day holiday comes to an end. No wonder the quick-lunch habit grows!

But—three hundred and sixty-five quick-lunches, and what will have happened this time next year to your unfortunate digestive apparatus and your outlook on life? Bolting, spells indigestion, and indigestion spells misery any day of the week. Read Chapter 1, page 1, of H. G. Wells's "Mr. Polly" if you don't believe me.

## BOLTING IDEAS.

And nowadays we bolt more than our physical food. We bolt all the other sorts of food as well. Our morning paper, for instance, has become the most successful quick-breakfast of news. Could you face an examination on the contents of the paper which you devoured with such speed and enjoyment on your way to town yesterday? And if you can't can you honestly say that you have digested it properly? And if you haven't, what will be the state of your political digestion at the end of the year?

And are you a book reader or a bookswallower? Do you wolf down your new novel before you turn out the light over your bed and get another, next morning from the library? If you do, then you are a literary quick-lunch, and in the long run such snacks will give you a pain. "The Forsyte Saga," "War and Peace," "Tess," "The Real Charlotte" or "The Old Wives' Tale" will be difficult of digestion if you lunch too often at the quick-lunch bookstall.

## ALL "SNACKS".

Or are you a blameless, thorough-going reader and yet one of those people who help to pack the music-halls? If I am, it is because the "quick turn" is so much easier to assimilate than the carefully written, passionately acted three-hours play, and you don't have to waste two intervals of time in watching other people gobble ices. You go into the music-hall when you like, and you leave it when you like, and you can always be sure of a snack.

Indeed, of all quick-lunches the theatre lunch is, I think, the most wholesome. The music-hall turn is so quickly served and over that the cooking has to be excellent, and yet I am uncomfortably sure that its very spice makes it bad for my theatrical digestion.

Do you bolt ideas—swallow other people's whole, without thinking them over? Then you are a quick-luncher. Do you take your holidays solid or do you quick-lunch them in a series of week-ends? Do you go to an abbreviated service on Sundays? Do you send postcards instead of letters and use the telephone instead of either? Do you write "yours affly"? Do you buy your plants potted every spring for insertion in the unshown ground, because it saves time? Do you walk or take omnibuses or taxicabs?

And how do you spend the time you've saved? In having a nervous breakdown!

Is there no way out of the rush? You hate it; so do I. You grumble; so do I. But we get no farther; for we know rationally that it is only the members of small communities who can make themselves heard.

## PEACE LEAGUE NEEDED.

Until not one or two, here and there, but millions of us, all the time, deliberately set a slower pace, there's no hope of leisure. I wish somebody would start a league for the preservation of peace and quiet. But until some apostle is ready to give us a lead, I suppose we shall continue to follow the example of "Mr. Polly," who "suffered from indigestion every afternoon but, as he looked retrospectively, projected the associated discomfort upon the world."

WHEN SHIPS ARE  
SCRAPPED

By E. F. Spanner.

The surplus shipping tonnage in the world is gradually being reduced by the continued scrapping of obsolete vessels combined with a very cautious policy of replacement.

What does it actually mean when one reads that, say, a million gross tons of shipping has been scrapped?

It means, literally, that ships having a gross tonnage measurement of one million tons have been stripped of the whole of their machinery and of the whole of the brass, copper, lead, and other relatively valuable fittings with which they were equipped, and have, thereafter, had their steel hulls or shells cut up into pieces of a size suitable to be handled conveniently by scrap merchants.

A million gross tons of shipping will produce roughly one-third of that number of tons of scrap steel. When times are good there is not the least difficulty in disposing of that scrap at a price which makes the cutting up of the hulls of old steel ships a profitable business.

The whole of the scrap steel goes back to the steel manufacturers—to the mills from which it later emerges as new

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## The Very Idea!

## BOOZE TESTS

By Edward Kelly, Drunk.

WE noticed in yesterday's Telegraph that as things stand at present no satisfactory scientific test of drunkenness exists.

In other words, no one knows how many hiccoughs it takes to make a swallow.

Speaking off-hand, from experience, we can name half a dozen different tests the local police could make for drunkenness.

At present tests are divided into two groups. Under one group you can be called upon to

(a) Walk along in a straight line

(b) Touch the nose with the fingers with the eyes shut

(c) Stand on one leg with the eyes shut and the hands held above the head

(d) Write down a sentence

(e) Pronounce certain test sentences.

(a) is simple, and to make it harder the police should bring it into line with the other tests by making the drunk do it with his eyes shut.

(b) shouldn't trouble anyone. Constant practice at placing your fingers up to our nose when the boss's back is turned is a great help.

The next test (c) is limited to he-he men. The last man we saw undergoing this test was run in for being drunk and disorderly.

Providing we can choose our own sentence (d) is simple. Something like "I.O.U." or "Please lend me \$5 until the end of the month" come naturally.

(e) Nothing to it. Take the test sentence "the ship sunk but the crew were saved." It can be varied half a dozen different ways. Such as "the shrimp shrank" and all hands were shayed" or "the sink stunk" or "the skunk skipped," or "the shlek slumped" or "the sick shrank" or..... but why go on.

We can recommend several other tests. For instance, if a police officer finds a man asleep in the middle of Des Voeux Road, his head pillowed on the kerb, and surrounded by half a dozen empty whiskey bottles, the man is undoubtedly drunk. If the man is asleep as stated, and the whiskey bottles are full, he is assuredly drunk.

There are several other similar tests, but we would rather not go on with such a painful subject.

## SCENARIOS

It has recently been stated that at least fifty thousand stories and story ideas are investigated for film possibilities each year by American film companies. Judging by the stories that are actually produced, this seems to us to indicate that the old saying should be altered to read, "Fifty thousand minds with-but a single thought."

We can well imagine the chief story-finder sitting back after a good month's work and saying to his colleagues, "Well, we've got the goods this time, boys! I've found a story about a girl who falls in love with two men."

"Naw! We done that one," intrudes another story-finder. "I've got a woe here about a man who falls in love with two girls."

"Gee, that'll knock 'em cold. And they say we film people daren't tackle anything unusual."

We have already given producers many brilliant ideas for plots in this column, but it seems to have had no effect. We hate to think of the poor talent hunters wading through the same amount of material again next year, so out of our mercy (guaranteed unstrained) we will hand them a few more ideas to get on with.

What about a story centring round that famous statue, the Venus de Milo? She comes to life, and returns home to find another man in her arms.

Or there's another one about the girl who went out on a bicycle made for two, but got tired and came home of her own free wheel. But we suppose it is useless. And when we are told that since its inception a certain leading film company has examined and analysed a total of 350,000 stories, we know the idea is too good to be true.





## HOPE FOR HIRUNDO

NOT THOUGHT TO BE A TOTAL LOSS

## WRECK BEING EXAMINED

The *Telegraph* learns that while the Norwegian s.s. *Hirundo*, wrecked at Koh-shichang, near Bangkok, is badly damaged, the vessel is not likely to become a total loss.

Her engine-room and foreholds were flooded when she was abandoned by her officers and crew, and one report state that her back has been broken since the *Hirundo* struck the reef.

An investigation of the damage is now being made by Bangkok experts and it is hoped that an attempt at salvage will be possible.

### KWANGCHOW TO RESCUE.

The ship was on her way from Bangkok to Swatow with rice and general cargo.

An SOS message soon after the crash, was picked up by the China Navigation Company's steamer *Kwangchow*, also en route from Bangkok to Swatow.

When it was seen on Saturday that there was no hope of saving the *Hirundo*, the passengers, comprising approximately 140 Chinese, together with the Captain and officers of the wrecked ship, were transferred to the *Kwangchow*, which is under the command of Captain C. P. Miller, and will arrive in Hongkong with the officers and remainder of the passengers on Sunday. As far as can be ascertained there were no European passengers aboard the *Hirundo*.

### ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

Since she arrived in Eastern waters five years ago, the *Hirundo* has had an adventurous career.

In February, 1930, she was boarded by six pirates when 100 miles south of Hongkong. They fired a few shots, and seizing the vessel, looted it, taking over \$4,000 and the second and third compartments.

At practically the same spot on July 24 last year, the *Hirundo* was caught in a typhoon, and her rudder bar carried away.

She drifted helplessly for two days before she was located by the tug—Henry—Kewick, and Edith, which were sent from Hongkong in response to wireless messages. The *Hirundo* had drifted thirty miles from her original position when she was located by the tugs.

Despite the heavy seas, the tow was successfully accomplished, but no sooner had the ship arrived in Hongkong when disaster again overcame them.

### Tug Meets Mishap.

The tug Edith was assisting the Henry Kewick to tow the *Hirundo* to the Stonecutters anchorage, and as the three ships were proceeding down the harbour the Edith was rammed by the Canton ferry Tin Yut.

The Edith sank within three minutes, three members of the crew losing their lives when they were trapped in the cabin.

The *Hirundo* is a comparatively new vessel, being launched in 1926 at the Mek Shipyard at Fredrikstad, Norway. She was owned by the Bruusgaard Kosteruds D/S/A/S, Messrs. Thorsen and Company being the local agents.

Of 1,943 tons gross, the *Hirundo* is 280 feet in length and had a draught of 18 feet.

## REICH RECOVERY SCHEMES

## MUNICIPAL CREDITS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Berlin, Sept. 21. The Government's scheme to hasten internal economic recovery was promulgated to-day by the Economic General Council.

It includes, among other things, an additional credit for 500,000,000 marks for house building. Municipal floating credits will be consolidated and will bear interest at four per cent. per annum for a year, and three per cent. per annum thereafter.

German creditors who dissent will get nothing for five months. Further public works will be financed to loosen credit and to re-awaken public confidence in new investments.—*Reuter*.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY DENOUNCED.

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## WIFE CLAIMS MAINTENANCE

SIKH'S MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

## RIGHT TO MARRY AGAIN

A matrimonial tangle arising from an Indian's refusal to maintain his Chinese wife after marrying an Indian woman, was unravelled by the Puloano Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff, whose name was given as Perm Kor, the Indian version, claimed \$80 maintenance for June, July, and August, of this year, from her husband, Bhagat Singh, of 472, Lockhart Road.

It was stated that the parties were married according to the Sikh ritual in March, 1930, after living together for a number of years.

Last year defendant went to India, providing for plaintiff during his absence, and returned with an Indian wife. The three lived together for about three months when, according to the plaintiff she was asked to leave. She removed to 178, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, and up to June last received \$20 a month maintenance from her husband.

Mr. H. Lo, of Lo & Lo, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. A. C. Arculli represented defendant.

Solicitor for the wife said his case was that the wife was ill-treated and asked to leave.

Plaintiff gave evidence and said that after the separation, she and her husband continued to visit each other.

### PLAINTIFF'S DENIAL.

Cross-examined she denied that the marriage took place on condition that she accompanied her husband to India and that she was aware that a Sikh whose wife proved childless was entitled to marry again. Had she known this she would not have married him. She would not go back to him if he was going to continue his ill-treatment.

His Lordship: Even if a husband has the right to marry again, it cannot in an English Colony, relieve him of the responsibility of supporting his first wife.

Plaintiff denied that she took away money and goods belonging to defendant when she left him. Mr. Lo said his case depended on the plaintiff as he could not subpoena the Indian wife or an amah who was in the same house because they would naturally not be favourable to his client.

Mr. Arculli suggested that plaintiff knew that her husband could marry again but that when he did so she was upset and wanted to leave. She was also told when she married that she could not expect maintenance from her husband unless she lived in the same house.

Defendant gave evidence that a married Sikh was privileged to take another woman as his wife under almost any circumstances, for instance if he could not get on well. The wife had no right to leave her spouse even if she was badly treated but she could occupy another cubicle so long as it was in the same house, and she could make her complaints to the Temple brethren. He did not want plaintiff to leave him and was willing to take her back now. When she left she took \$300 and some furniture with her but he had never paid her maintenance.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that defendant wanted his wife to go or he would not have let her take his money and furniture with her. He did not believe that he asked her to return to the house but was inclined to believe plaintiff's story.

Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

mic Council of the Reich, expressed himself strongly against the Communist principle of self-sufficiency, that is restriction to the smallest possible amount of the nation's wants, a principle which, he emphasised, puts the clock back and would destroy the entire economic system. Steps are also being taken to carry out the long-overdue reform of the German banking system.—*Travels Ocean Kuo-Min*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE VANITY OF HUMAN LIFE IS LIKE A RIVER, CONSTANTLY PASSING AWAY, AND YET CONSTANTLY COMING ON.—*Pope*.

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## CAR BANDIT ROBBERY

AUSTIN DRIVEN BY ACCOMPLICE

## NO ARRESTS

It transpires that a second man was associated with the car bandit robbery last night at a native goldsmith's shop at No. 295, Queen's Road Central.

It was the second man who drove the Austin Seven previously stolen from Mr. Boardman when left on the car stand at Statue Square. He remained in the car while his companion got out and walked into the shop.

Both were of about the same age, between 28 and 30 years, but the man who carried out the actual robbery was described as dressed in anything but the height of fashion.

"He struck me as being of the lower class," said the shopkeeper when seen by a *Telegraph* reporter to-day, "but I had no particular cause for suspicion, especially when he said that he came from upcountry, and that he had been commissioned by a relative to buy a pair of gold bangles."

"He was shown a pair, to which he appeared to take particular fancy, and spent some ten minutes examining and bargaining. Finally, I agreed to reduce the price from \$116 to \$114, at which he seemed to be satisfied, and requested me to make out the sales invoice."

"Preoccupied with the task, I was not immediately aware that he had walked out of the shop with the bangles. He rejoined the other man in the car, the engine of which had been left running, and it had driven off before we could think of raising a hue-and-cry."

The car was found by the Police two hours after the robbery, abandoned in a dark street at West Point, but of the bandits there was no trace. No arrests have been made.

## PAWNEED SEAMAN'S CLOTHING

## GIVEN TO HELP SICK RELATIVE

Charged with illegally pawning of a jacket and pair of trousers belonging to a seaman living at Prince Edward Road, Luk San was bound over by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Edwards said that on September 19, defendant went to complainant, and informed him that a relative who was lying ill in the Tung Wah Hospital had sent him to ask for two dollars. Complainant gave him the money. While on patrol on Saturday, Sergeant Edwards caught the defendant in a pawnshop trying to pawn the clothing.

The complainant, in Court, admitted giving the clothes to the defendant for the sick relative.

Mr. Balfour: The complainant says he gave them to him. Sgt. Edwards: In any case, he never gave him permission to pawn them. Defendant has only been here for two months. He is a street coolie and has no fixed abode. Defendant pleaded he committed the offence to obtain money for food.

## PLOT TO WRECK TURK PREMIER'S TRAIN

Stambul, Sept. 21. It is announced here that the Turkish Prime Minister, Ismet Pasha, now visiting in Sofia, yesterday nearly fell a victim to an outrage planned against the train which brought him to the Bulgarian capital.

Shortly before the passage of the Premier's train, it was discovered that several rails were unbolled near the Ismit station. Urgent measures were taken to prevent the derailment of the train.

A body of engineers and members of the police force are investigating the matter.

## INCIDENT IN STUBBS RD.

MAN CONVICTED OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

## MAJOR DOWBIGGIN MAKES COMPLAINT

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin was complainant in a summons against Lo Wah, a public car driver, who was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having driven in a dangerous manner in Stubbs Road on September 10.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the defendant cut in between two streams of cars coming in opposite directions on a blind bend in Caine Road. The driver of the first down-coming car in order to avoid a collision, applied his brakes with such force that there was a collision between his car and the car immediately behind him.

Mr. Dowbiggin said that his car was going up Caine Road less than 20 miles an hour, and defendant's car went past at an extremely dangerous speed, cutting in between the two lines of vehicles.

Inspector Alexander said that Mr. Choi and Mr. Bulmor Johnson had also reported the incident.

### MILITARY OFFICER FINED.

Lt. G. D. H. Flowerdew, Royal Artillery, was summoned for having allowed his motor cycle to be driven by an unlicensed driver in Main Street, Shaukiwan West.

Bombardier Wilson was also summoned for having driven the motor cycle without an appropriate licence.

Traffic Sergeant B. G. Baker said that about 7 p.m. on September 10 the second defendant was driving the cycle in Main Street, and pushed aside an old woman who was crossing the road with a bucket of water. The bucket struck the woman in the stomach, and she was sent to hospital from where she was only discharged about ten days ago. The defendant said he was taking the cycle back to Lyeemun. He had a licence at home.

Mr. Schofield fined each defendant \$7.

### OBSTRUCTION CASES.

Mr. N. S. Ellis, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was fined \$5 for having caused obstruction in Queen's Road, Central. Chief Inspector Marks was the complainant in a summons for obstruction against a lorry driver, Yuen Lu.

The Inspector stated that the obstruction was on a bad bend in Caine Road at the top of Shing Wong Street. He was coming down and nearly had a collision with a car coming in the opposite direction. He asked the defendant to go away, and he did so. When he returned from town he found the lorry again at the same spot. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

### HORN ANNOYANCE.

Miss M. K. Fung, summoned for having caused an annoyance with her motor horn in Caine Road, was fined \$10.

Traffic Sergeant Fryer said that the defendant kept sounding the horn for about quarter of an hour. She said that she was calling a friend who lived in Seymour Road.

### DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Wong Yee, a lorry driver, was fined \$25 for having driven in a dangerous manner in Island Road. Traffic Sergeant Brittain said defendant was coming down Shaukiwan hill as he was going up. Defendant cut round the bend and proceeded on his wrong side of the road.

Tam Chow, another lorry driver, was similarly fined for speeding in Queen's Road Central. Traffic Sergeant Brittain said defendant was driving about 25 miles an hour near the King's Theatre to Bonham Strand, East.

## FAN TAN SCHOOL IN SQUARE ST.

## GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

A shoemaker, who ran a fan tan school on the second floor of 25, Square Street, was fined \$50 or one month in default, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. A number of gamblers were fined \$3 each while five absentees had their balls of \$3 each forfeited. \$220 picked up from the table was placed in the Poor Box.

Det-Sgt. McRobble said that brass tacks were being used for the game. First defendant was the principal tenant and when the Police entered the floor, he threw a handful of the tacks out of the window and pulled a machine gun out.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

### RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND, TO-NIGHT

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. Dance Tunes.  
Fox Trot—Then the Moon Came Out.  
Fox Trot—When my Little Pomeranian Met Your Little Pekinese.  
Scott Wood and His Orchestra.  
MR959

Fox Trot—Dancing Butterfly.  
Fox Trot—Moths Around the Candle Flame.  
Billy Cotton and His Band.  
MR978

Fox Trot—Maybe I Love You Too Much.

Fox Trot—Meet me in the Gloaming.  
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.  
CB624

7.30-7.45 p.m.  
The Fountains of Rome (Respighi).  
Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. 9883/4

7.48-8.30 p.m. A Concert.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Song of the Nightingale (Hudson and Albright).  
Orchestral—The Second Serenade (Hoykens).

Albert Sandler and His Orch.  
DB1033  
Song—Air Long Nan Eilean (arr. Kennedy-Fraser).

Song—Cool Mille (Traditional).  
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).  
DB200

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).  
Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).

Ania Dorfmann. DX328  
Octet—Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB907  
Vocal Duet—The Little Irish Girl (Teschemacher and Lohr).

Vocal Duet—(a) To my First Love (Hamilton and Lohr.) (b) You'd Better Ask Me (Lover and Lohr.).  
Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell.  
DB431

Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).  
Violin Solo—Czardas (Monti).  
Yvonne Curti. 6290

8.30-10 p.m.  
A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borders, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—One Little Raindrop.  
Song—What's Keeping My Prince Charming?  
Florence Oldham (Comedienne).  
DB540

Vocal Quartette—Villkins and His Dinah.  
Vocal Quartette—Polly Jerkins from Paddington Green.

The Victorian Quartette. MR907  
Orchestral—Tommy's Tunes.  
Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. MR909

Vocal Duet—We're All Good Fels at Last.  
Vocal Duet—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB502

10.30 p.m. To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

## STOLEN PAINT FROM NAVAL YARD

## Insufficient Evidence Against Suspect

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Tam Yuen by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for receiving a can of paint stolen from the Kowloon Naval Yard.

Originally another man, Chiu Wing, was charged with larceny of the paint but on the ground of insufficient evidence he was discharged.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Franklin that on Saturday morning, Chiu was seen dropping a can of paint over the Naval Yard wall by a youth who was standing nearby. Tam was seen to pick it up and walk towards Waiching Street.

After hearing the evidence of Fan Yau, his Worship said there was something very fishy about the case. All the evidence the Police had against the first defendant was the statement of Fan Yau which was not very satisfactory. He decided to discharge the first defendant, Tam, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The Police stated they had

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BEATS ROZA PEREIRA

BY TOUCH FOR TITLE

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE V.R.C.

FIRST EVENTS YESTERDAY

Wilfrid Lawrence, successor to Jimmy Johnson as the fastest sprint swimmer in the Colony, upheld his reputation at the V.R.C., yesterday when he won the 100 yards free style championship open to the Colony, returning the time of 59 4/5 seconds.

He was given a stiff challenge by Lionel Roza-Pereira, and defeated him club mate only by a touch. E. B. da Roza, who appeared to be intent on acting as pace-maker for the rest of the competitors, lapped the first 50 yards at very fast speed, making the turn a yard and a half ahead of Pereira and two and a half yards in front of Lawrence and H. L. Ozorio.

Lawrence then began to reveal his remarkable stamina. He literally leapt ahead with powerful strokes, caught Roza-Pereira at the turn and the two began their struggle over the last length.

## MAGNIFICENT RACE.

Pereira swam magnificently and Lawrence failed to shake him off. It was touch and go until the final yard, when Lawrence with his slightly more powerful water cleavage, succeeded in getting in a touch ahead.

It was one of the finest championship races ever seen in the Colony.

Roza-Pereira and Lawrence also had the bath to themselves in the 100 yards open backstroke championship. The opposition, G. J. Smith, Lee Hon-kee and Leung Yun-hung were never in the picture, and the two V.R.C. stalwarts contested the race in comparatively leisurely style.

It appeared that Lawrence would gain his second title of the opening day's events, but Pereira overtook him in the final length and won with much less difficulty than Lawrence had in the 100 yards free style.

## LADIES RACE FIASCO.

Neither Miss J. Shoesmith, Miss B. Pestonji nor Miss M. Glendonning were starters in the ladies 50 yards handicap, which left Miss Doris Hunt and Mrs. M. J. McMahon to contest it between them.

Mrs. McMahon had to give away two seconds, and it proved just too much for her, Miss Hunt winning by a few feet.

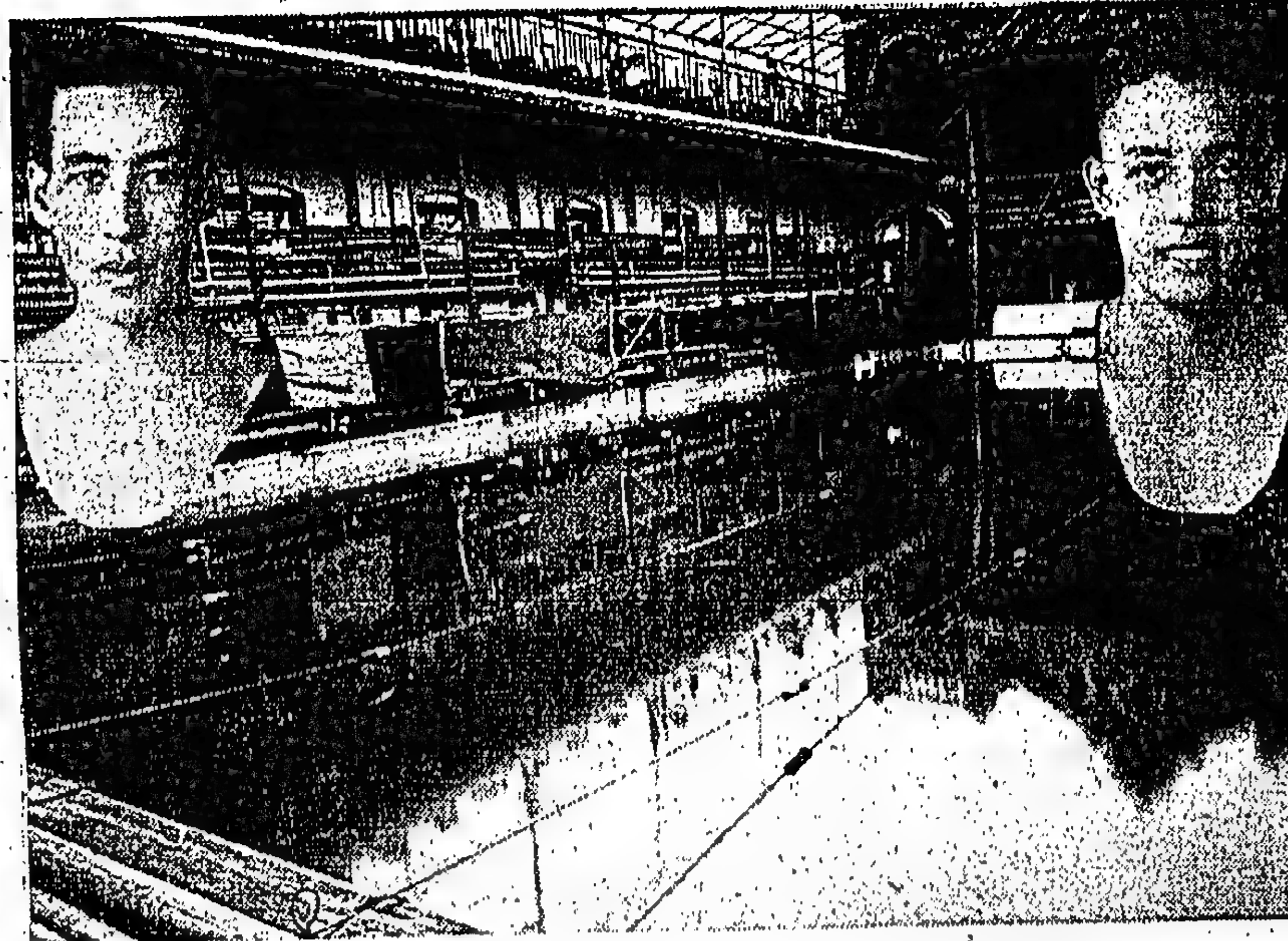
Last year's time of 72 3/5 seconds for the boys 100 yards free style established by J. de Souza was easily beaten by C. Zmery, who beat G. Souza and L. Osmund in 70 3/5 seconds, clipping off no less than two seconds.

Lawrence also substantially lowered S. V. Gittins' time last year for the 100 yards free style championship. Gittins covered the distance in 60 3/5 seconds. Lawrence yesterday did the distance in 4/5 second better time. He was, however, 4/5ths worse than the record established by D. Lyons in 1924, who swam the 100 in 59 seconds dead.

## VERY SLOW.

The 100 yards back stroke was a very slow affair when compared with previous times. Last year L. Roza-Pereira accomplished it in 74 1/5 seconds and in 1929 Wong Slong-hing established the record of 71 2/5 seconds. Yesterday Roza-Pereira, in retaining his title occupied 77 1/5 seconds, 3 1/5 seconds longer than the record and three seconds worse than his own performance in 1932.

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The V.R.C. swimming bath, now daily the scene of open championship and club events. Inset are (left) Wilfrid Lawrence who yesterday won the 100 yards free style and (right) Lionel Roza Pereira, who retained the 100 yards back stroke championship. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

## GERMAN CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

## ARMY TENNIS

## CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## LAST 8 STAGE REACHED

Excellent progress was made in the Army tennis championships for other ranks at Sookunpoo yesterday, when seven singles ties were played, filling four places in the last eight, and three doubles contests were decided, completing the first and second rounds.

Sgt. Halford (S.W.B.) one of the "seeded" players, who is expected to figure in the final, advanced to the third round at the expense of S/S Clarke of the R.A.O.C., winning in straight sets. Wilson, another fancied player entered the last eight, others to join him being Q.M.S. Oldfield of the Pay Corps, Six, Convey of the Corps of Signals and Q.M.S. Blackler of the Royal Engineers.

Bdrs. Seal and Pardoe, the well known footballers, only surviving Artillery representatives in the doubles, gave Halford and Ronan of the Borderers a walk over in the second round.

The complete results were: (Continued on Page 9.)

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

## Arranged At Meeting Of Association

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last evening, fixtures were arranged for the coming season.

In the absence of Mr. A. A. Dand, chairman, Mr. W. Woodward presided and Clubs represented were Hongkong Club (Mr. W. Woodward), St. Andrew's (Mr. A. E. P. Guest) Army and Jats (Lieut. H. E. Syer), Y.M.C.A. (Mr. G. Fowler), Incognitos

(Mr. F. G. Barros), Radio (Mr. Surjin Singh), C.B.A. (Mr. J. J. King), K.I.T.C. (Mr. Johan Dad), German Club (Mr. E. Ammann), Club de Recoelo (Mr. A. M. Xavier), South Wales Borderers (Capt. Smenthor), University (Mr. Tang Po-kwan), Royal Engineers (Lt. C. Mullen), East Lancashire (Capt. Morcan), Royal Signals (Sgt. A. F. Austin) and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the Association.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## OFFICIAL CLOSING DATE OCT. 20.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League announces that the 1933 league season will officially close on Friday, October 20, by which time all outstanding matches in any of the divisions must be played.

Club secretaries are therefore asked to do their utmost to arrange to play off their outstanding fixtures on or before this date.

## MOTHERWELL LOSE FIRST POINT

## Held to A Draw At Aberdeen

London, Sept. 25.

Motherwell, leaders of the Scottish Senior League, were held to a draw at Aberdeen yesterday, each team scoring once.—Reuter.

This is the first time that Motherwell have conceded a point in the 10 matches they have played this season but yesterday's result leaves them three points ahead of their nearest rival.

## IN "C" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

## BEST ACHIEVEMENT THIS SEASON

The Deutscher Klub yesterday accomplished one of their best performances of the season when they defeated Craigengower in the "C" Division by 5 sets to 2, two sets remaining unplayed.

Earlier this season Craigengower lowered the colours of the Club de Recoelo and the Germans' achievement was therefore all the more creditable.

## SCORES.

Deutscher Klub (D.K.) beat W. J. Howard and N. B. Kitchell 6-3; lost to W. A. Reed and Y. C. Mok 4-6; drew with H. J. Howard and G. Kelly 6-6. Lubaseder and Borse (D.K.) beat Howard and Kitchell 6-4, beat Reed and Mok 6-1.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts	Set
Chinese R.C.	14	14	0	0	28	28
Recoelo	14	11	0	3	22	22
Philippine Club	13	9	0	4	18	18
Kowloon C.C.	11	9	0	2	18	18
Craigengower	12	8	0	4	16	16
Army T.C.	11	8	0	3	16	16
Kowloon Dockers	13	7	1	5	15	15
Deutscher Klub	18	4	3	11	11	11
Indian R.C.	14	3	0	11	6	6
Radio Sports	15	3	7	5	9	9
Kowloon Indians	14	2	2	10	4	4
Police R.C.	12	3	0	9	6	6
Civil Service	11	2	1	8	5	5
C.B.A.	14	2	1	11	5	5
Hongkong C.C.	11	1	1	9	3	3

## TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Moth on the Marina ground at 5.15 this afternoon.

R. H. Wong; R. Woolley and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and F. Broadbridge; E. Barlow, J. T. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Well.

## LITTLE WORLD SERIES

## COLUMBUS WIN SECOND GAME

## FIVE MORE TO GO

## MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Sept. 25. The Little World Series took on a more interesting aspect today when Columbus, recovering from their first fright against Buffalo when they were beaten in the opening game by seven runs to six, reversed the decision and won the second encounter by eight runs to four.

The teams are now a game each. Four of the seven matches must be won in order to secure the title.

## MAJOR BASEBALL

Two games were played in the National League to-day, the results, as supplied by Reuter, being as follows:

Club	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Brooklyn	7	10	2
St. Louis	6	14	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	0

(Madwick homered for St. Louis.)

## Hockey Club's First Match

## AN EASY WIN

## Against Scratch Jat Team

The Hongkong Hockey Club opened their 1933-34 season in promising manner yesterday afternoon, when they recorded a 5-1 victory over a Jat eleven on the Marina No. 1 ground.

G. E. R. Divett, at centre-forward, was in great form, scoring four of the goals, while S. MacNider, who appeared in the position of inside-right, combined well with Divett, and claimed the fifth goal. J. L. Tetley, of the Club, was a late arrival, and played at inside-right for the Indians. He did good work but received little support. W. Reed and E. V. Reed were notable absentees from the Club's defence.

Arthur Dand filled the position of right back, and was partnered by Jack Rodger. They proved a steady pair. S. Shields, of the Y. M. C. A. first eleven, was between the sticks, but he was not tested.

## A NEWCOMER.

H. J. D. Lowe played his usual reliable game at centre-half, while J. E. Potter on the left flank of the intermediate line showed spasms of brilliance. Lt. K. E. Cotter, of the Lincoln, a newcomer to Club hockey, was seen in the position of right half-back and was steady.

Frank Lammert had little to do on the right wing, while F. W. R. Allen, who is essentially a half-back, was somewhat wasted in the forward line. J. Brasher-Croagh, on the left wing played well and worked hard throughout.

The Club led at half-time by two goals to nil, both netted by Divett. Early in the second stanza, the Indians found the net through the centre-forward. However, the civilians' attack continued to penetrate the Indians' defence, and Divett added the third goal, followed shortly by another by MacNider. A few minutes later, MacNider had had luck with a fast rising shot that just grazed the cross-bar. Towards the end, Divett found the net to register the civilians' fifth goal.

Club:—S. Shields; A. A. Dand, J. Rodger; K. E. Cotter, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; F. E. W. Lammert, S. MacNider, G. E. R. Divett, F. W. R. Allen, J. Brasher-Croagh.

## PROBABLE TEAM.

The Club 1st XI for this season will probably be as follows: S. Shields; A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter, J. E. Noronha or A. A. R. Botelho; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett; C. O. Francis, J. L. Tetley, A. T. Lay or F. E. Lammert. It is probable that E. V. Reed will be moved into the forward line later in the season.



EASY WINNER.—This composite picture shows the finish of the Junk Bay Handicap at last Saturday's meeting at Happy Valley, won by Gold Ring, with the rest of the field well strung out. Inset is the winner with Mr. A. J. P. Hoard up being led in after the race. (Photos: Mac Cheung.)



## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

## Question Of Custody Of The Junior Shield.

## ENTRIES FOR THE SEASON.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League was held yesterday afternoon in the Sanitary Board office, with Mr. H. R. Hancock, the President, in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been approved, Mr. Hancock moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried unanimously.

The accounts showed a balance of \$764.80, and Mr. Hancock proposed that five donations of \$50 each be given to the Diocesan Boys' School, St. Joseph's College, Queen's College, the Central British School, and the Ella Kadourie School for Indians. This was approved of by the gathering.

The Chairman also said that he had received a letter from the Indian Recreation Club with regard to the Junior Division Shield. This was to the effect that there were no more places on the shield, and that as they had won it four times, which was more than the winnings of any other club, they would like to keep it.

Mr. Hancock said that he had informed Mr. Madar that if another shield was forthcoming the members would be agreeable to the suggestion, but otherwise space would have to be found on it. There was, however, every likelihood that another shield would be forthcoming.

The meeting decided that the shield be kept by the Indian Recreation Club.

## OFFICE BEARERS.

The election of office-bearers for the current year resulted as follows: President—Mr. H. R. Hancock; Vice-President—Mr. A. W. Hayward; Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. H. Madar. In proposing Mr. Madar as Secretary, Mr. Hancock said that Mr. Madar had served them very well during the past year, and he did not think they could do better than to elect him again.

The following were the entries into both Divisions of the League: League 1—University, Indian Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Craigswater Cricket Club, Royal Navy, Civil Service Cricket Club. League 2—Craigswater Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, Royal Navy, Club de Recreio, Royal Engineers and Signals, University, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Royal Army Medical Corps are new entrants in the Second Division of the League.

## BRILLIANT SWIMMING BY LAWRENCE

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The 880 yards free-style—confining to Chinese for the Woo Challenge Cup was another very slow race, won by Mui Chee-cheong in 14 minutes and 18 seconds.

## RESULTS.

50 Yards Handicap, back stroke—1. L. P. da Silva; 2. Leo Silva. Time: 40.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Championship—1. W. M. Lawrence; 2. L. Roza Pereira. Time 59.4/5 seconds.

50 Yards Handicap, Ladies—1. Miss D. Hunt; 2. Mrs. M. J. McMahon. Time: 33.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Boys' Championship (15 years and under)—1. C. Amory; 2. G. Souza. Time 70.3/5 seconds.

100 Yards Back Stroke Championship—1. L. R. Pereira; 2. W. M. Lawrence. Time 71.1/5 seconds.

880 Yards Free Style Woo Challenge Cup (Confining to Chinese)—1. Mui Chee-cheong; 2. Kwong Ki-foon. Time 14 min. 18 secs.

Mr. W. Logan was referee, Mr. W. L. Butt and Mr. D. F. Lopes were starters, and the following acted as timekeepers: Messrs. Lopes, G. T. May, Lam Yuk-ying, Chau Wing-kam, C. J. Cooke, W. Foran and J. M. M. Alves.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme is as follows:—

1.—Boys' High Diving. W. Maher, J. Rozario, G. Souza, L. F. Osmund, J. Gardner, R. Silva, J. Silva, C. Mackintosh, H. Guterres, C. Marques.

2.—100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony. First Heat:—M. M. de V. Soares, H. M. Remedios, Wong Shiu Hung, Lam Yiu.

Second Heat:—B. Gosano, Leo Ping Kwan, Lee Ping Fui, E. M. Marques, L. C. Fullagar.

3.—"C" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Back Stroke. First Heat:—A. A. Noronha, E. Lawrence, J. Figueroa, C. F. Rozario.

Second Heat:—C. M. C. Victor, J. D. Remedios, L. A. Barros, J. Lima, F. A. Barros.

Third Heat:—L. A. J. Silva, M. M. de V. Soares, L. A. da Roza, N. Delgado, E. L. Cunha.

4.—100 Yards Junior Championship—V.R.C. First Heat:—A. A. Roza, E. M. Marques, A. A. Rumjahn, Jr., A. M. Rodrigues, E. M. Critchley.

Second Heat:—G. J. Smith, J. A. Guterres, B. Gosano, A. McGrann, A. A. Guterres.

5.—220 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony. L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, A. A. Roza, E. M. Marques.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET RATHER BRIGHTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Rather brighter, but business is still small.

## Chinese Bonds

	Sept. 22.	Sept. 25.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 83 1/2	£ 83 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 83 1/2	£ 83 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 83 1/2	£ 83 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 81 1/2	£ 81 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 21-20	£ 21-20
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% S'hai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 88-88	£ 88-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 29	£ 29
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 11	£ 11
5% Haik Rly. 1913	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	68 1/2	70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 80 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 81 1/2	£ 81

## Industrials and Breweries

	20/-	20/8
Associated Elec. Industries	113 1/4	112/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	31/3	31/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	59/-	59/-
J. & P. Coats	38/3	38/3
Courtaulds	81/-	83/-
Distillers	33/7 1/2	33/7 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	29/-
Eveready	44/6	44/6
General Elec.	95/0	95/0
Guinness	20/3	20/3
Imp. Chem. Ind.	110/8	110/1 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	20 1/2	21/3
Internat. Nickel	31/-	31 7/8
Pinchin Johnson	35/-	35/6
Turner & Newall	24/-	24/3
Unilever	17/-	17/-

## Miscellaneous

	14/-	14/3d
Anglo-Dutch	14/-	14/3d
Burmah Corp.	14/-	14/3d
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 14	£ 15 1/4
Gula Kalumpung	17/-	17/-
Rubber	18/6	18/6
Tropic Mines	28/8	28/8
Langkat	18/8	18/8
Estates	22/0	22/-
London Tin	58/-	58/-
Rubber Trusts	40/-	40/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.		
Van Ryn Deep		

## Oils

	48/9	48/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	88/3	88/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Royal Dutch	55/-	55/-
Shell Trans. and Trad.		

## ARMY TENNIS

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## SINGLES.

## Second Round.

Sgt. Wood (Royal Artillery) beat Spr. Sloan (Royal Engineers) 4-6, 8-6, 6-4; C. S. M. Lewis (South Wales Borderers) beat Cpl. Fowler (South Wales Borderers) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Sgt. Halford (South Wales Borderers) beat S/S Clarke (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-2.

## Third Round.

Q. M. S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat Sgt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-4; Sgt. Convey (Royal Corps of Signals) beat M. G. Manley (Royal Artillery) 9-7, 6-2; Q. M. S. Blackler (Royal Engineers) beat Dmr. Jones (South Wales Borderers) 6-1, 6-2; Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat Q. M. S. Warman (R.A.P.C.) 6-2, 6-1.

## DOUBLES.

## Second Round.

Jarman and Davies (South Wales Borderers) beat Cord and Convey (Royal Corps of Signals) 8-6, 6-2; Gould and Shave (R.A.O.C.) beat Flood and Funnell (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-1; Halford and Roman beat Seal and Pardoe (Royal Artillery), walk over.

## THE CESAREWITCH.

## Call-Over For Big Newmarket Races.

## GUISCARD LEADING.

London, Sept. 25. Guiscard and Ximenes head the list in the call-over published to-day for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket on October 11. The odds are as follows:

	100/0	100/0
Guiscard (t. and o.)	18/1	18/1
Ximenes (t. and o.)	20/1	20/1
Donnerstag (o.)	20/1	20/1
Erin (o.)	22/1	22/1
Sandala (t. and o.)	22/1	22/1
Roi de Paris (o.)	22/1	22/1
Nitschke (o.)	25/1	25/1
Stalman (o.)	28/1	28/1
Loosestrife (t. and o.)	33/1	33/1
Blandearna (t. and o.)		

Call-over prices for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket on October 25, are as follows:

	20/1	20/1
Donnerstag (o.)	22/1	22/1
Erin (o.)	25/1	25/1

## WHEN SHIPS ARE SCRAPPED

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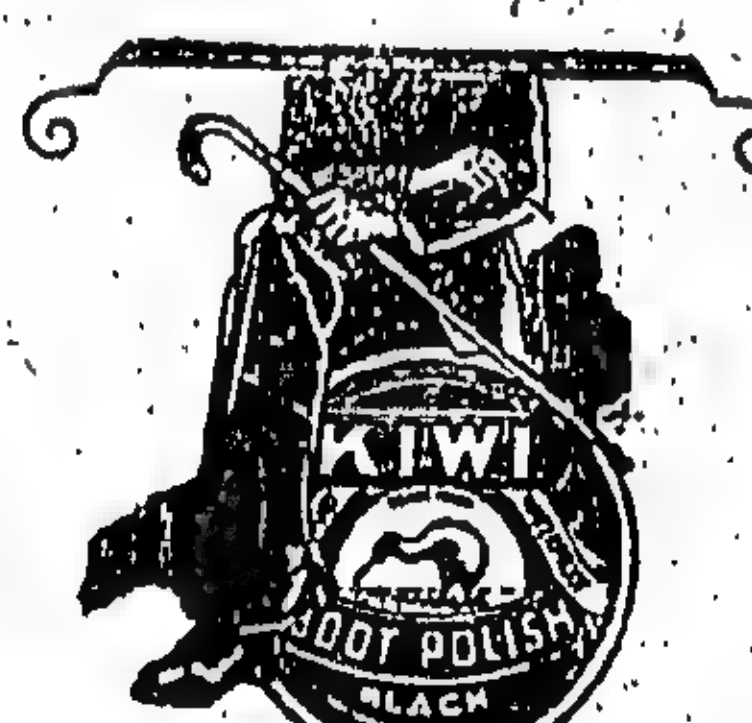
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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,310,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: After a daylong decline on account of an early rise in the U.S. dollar and the Administration's trend against inflation, the market had a late rally due to firmer France. Our New York Office Cable (This morning).

Stocks: The market is displaying good resistance to professional selling but is likely to maintain an irregular trend temporarily. Wheat: There was good buying from commission houses and mills on the break. Prominent local professionals bought for December toward the close. Receipts were light. The market is showing inherent strength. Cotton: The market is quiet and steady. Direct currency inflation appears to be temporarily at least in the background and the proposed Government loan of ten cents per pound is having effect on the market but apparently fails to peg price after the cotton leaves the hands of the farmers. Lighter hedging noticeable pending developments. Silver: The market was erratic but closed steady. Cable received at 11.40 p.m. during our Night Service "No activity technically. Market should have another reaction before advancing."

Dow-Jones averages	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
30 Industrials	99.78	98.08
20 Rails	44.69	43.51
20 Utilities	26.80	26.25
40 Bonds	—	84.55
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	27	25 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	187	185 1/2
American Can	92 1/2	91
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10
Amor & For. Power	23 1/2	23
American Metal	19 1/2	18 1/2
American Smelting	47 1/2	45 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2	125 1/2
American Tobacco	88 1/2	87 1/2
American Water-works	22 1/2	21 1/2
Anaconda Copper	17 1/2	16 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobile	51 1/2	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/2	29
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Borison Company	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borg Warner	18 1/2	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	—	—

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Railway	14 1/2	14 1/2
Caso, J.I.	71 1/2	70
Chase National Bank	Not rec'd	24 1/2
Cheapenke Cor- poration	41 1/2	41
Chrysler Corporation	45 1/2	44
Columbia Gas & Electric	15 1/2	15
Consolidated Gas of New York	40 1/2	42
Continental Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	38	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Drug Inc.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	78	78 1/2
Eastman Kodak	81	80 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	17 1/2
Fox Film 'A'	10 1/2	10
General Electric	21 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	36 1/2	36
General Motors	31 1/2	30 1/2
General Railway Signal	Unq.	27 1/2
Gold Dust	21	20 1/2
Goodyear Tyro & Rubber	86 1/2	85 1/2
International Cement	30 1/2	29 1/2
International Harvester	40	38 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2	20
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	13 1/2
Johns Manville	52 1/2	Not rec'd
Kennecott Copper	23	22 1/2
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	70
Liggett & Myers 'B'	97 1/2	97 1/2
Loew's Inc.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Loew's P.	21 1/2	21 1/2
McIntyre Forepine Mines Ltd.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank	Not rec'd	24 1/2
National Distillers	90 1/2	90 1/2
New York Central	42 1/2	40 1/2
North American Company	10 1/2	10 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	78 1/2	77
Pacific Gas & Electric	21 1/2	Unq.
Pennsylvania Rail- road	32	31 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	Unq.	50 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2	41
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sony Vacuum Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	18 1/2	18
Standard Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2	37
Union Carbide & Carbon	40	Unq.
Union Pacific	110 1/2	110
United Aircraft & Trans.	32 1/2	31 1/2
United Gas Im- provement	16 1/2	Not rec'd
U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
U.S. Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	44 1/2	43
Westinghouse E. & M.	39 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworth	40	39 1/2

### COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

#### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Closing	—	—
Range	—	—
October	9.93-9.98	9.86-9.88
December	10.10-10.21	10.18-10.15
January	10.25-10.23	10.21-10.23
March	10.40-10.43	10.38-10.39
May	10.59-10.65	10.64-10.65
July	10.83-10.85	10.74-10.75
Spot	10.15	10.05

Wheat	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Chicago	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	96 1/2	96 1/2

Silver	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
September	41.00	40.90
December	40.00	40.25
March	41.00	40.90
Total sales for the day	7,075,000 ozs.	3,000,000 ozs.
(147 Contracts)	(283 Contracts)	

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Paris	78.31/32	79.18/32
Geneva	15.06 1/2	15.04
Berlin	12.94	13.02
Helsingfors	22 1/2	27 1/2
Cole	10.90	10.90
Athens	550	550
Milan	58.27/32	59 1/2
Buenos Aires	45	45
Shanghai	1/3.9/32	1/3.7/16
New York	4.70 1/2	4.74 1/2
Amsterdam	7.56	7.70
Vienna	20	20
Prague	104 1/2	37.8/32
Madrid	925	625
Bucharest	1/5	1/5.3/16
Hongkong	22.17 1/2	22.17 1/2
Brussels	19.40	19.40
Stockholm	102 1/2	103
Lisbon	1/2.1/16	37
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Montevideo	37	4.85
Montreal	4.91	18.7/16
Silver (spot)	13 1/2	18.9/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.9/16
War Loan	100 1/2	100.13/16

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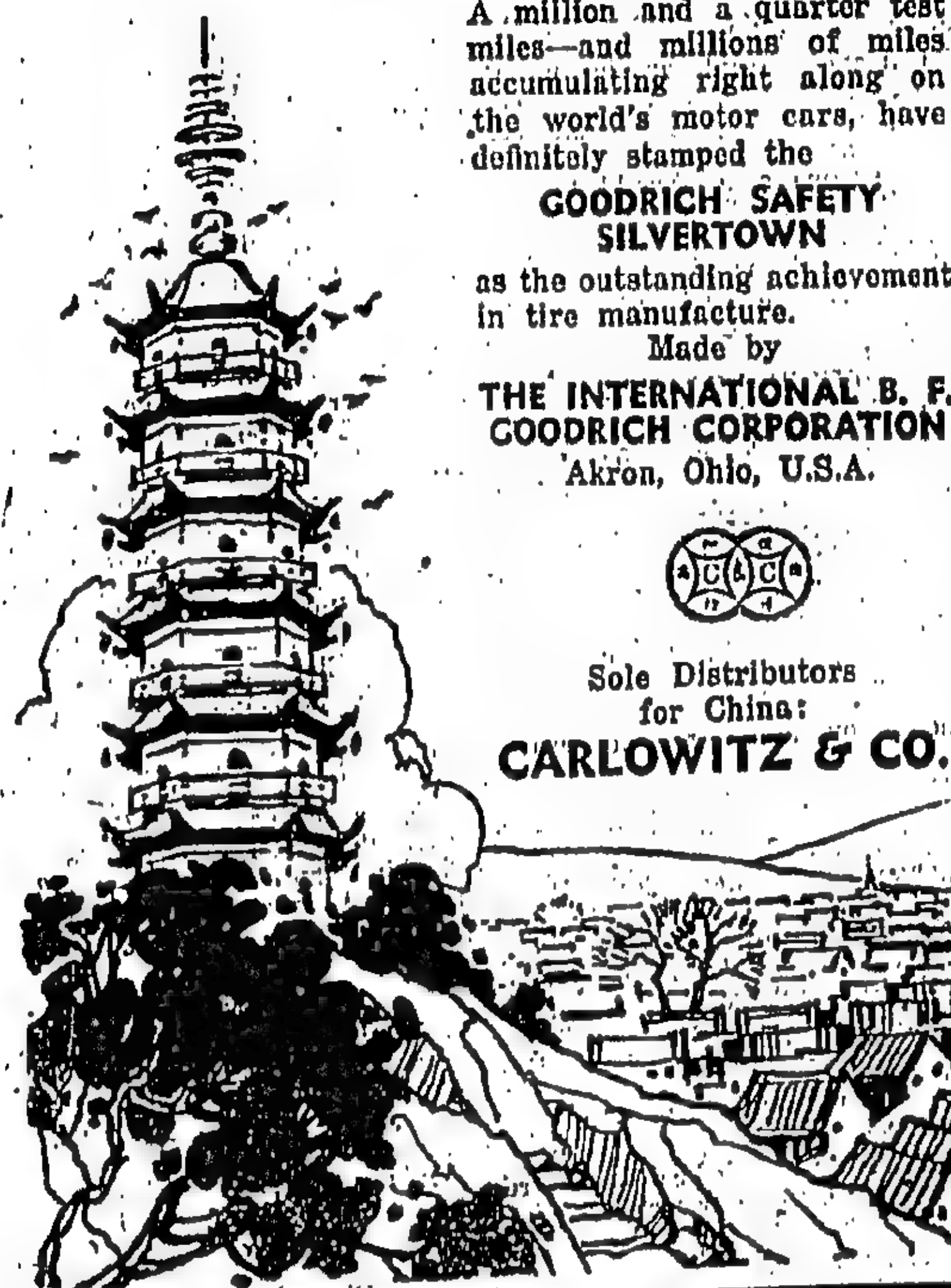
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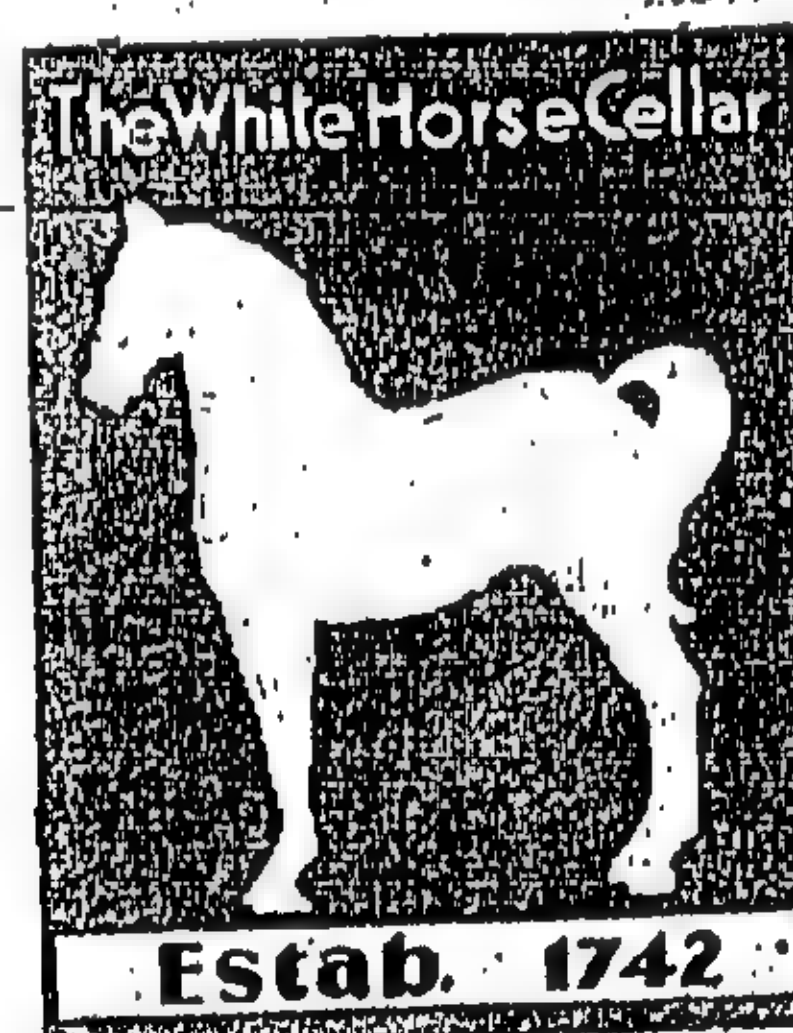
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## FAMOUS BRITISH SCIENTIST CALLS FOR A NEW WORLD

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## IF POLITICS BECOME SANE

## NO FEAR OF THE MACHINE

A new world of health, plenty and leisure was demanded by Sir Frederick Hopkins, the great authority on biochemistry when making his opening presidential address at the annual gathering at Leicester of the British Association.

He seemed to think that only short-sightedness prevented the creation of such a world.

He boldly challenged those who fear developments brought about by the progress of science and invention, and pleaded for closer co-operation between statesmen and scientists in adapting the world to changing conditions and taking the fullest advantage of what science has to offer.

He welcomed the displacement of human labour by the machine because of the greater opportunity given for leisure, and made it clear that he had no fears of the result.

Sir Gowland Hopkins made a spirited reply to the more pessimistic pronouncement made last year by Sir Alfred Ewing, the veteran engineer, who stated in the "sweeping" passage of discovery and invention he now saw the growth of unemployment for the present and potential tragedy for the future.

In his picture of the future Sir Gowland included:

The imposition of a new structure upon society as the result of scientific discovery and the replacement of human labour by machines;

The usefulness of a new form of "house" recruited from the best intellects of the country, including those of science, with its chief aim the discussion of long-range problems affecting the national welfare; and

The combined and assured gifts of health, plenty, and leisure.

"Applied science should take no blame for the paradox of poverty amid plenty," Sir Gowland said, "but, indeed, claim credit unfairly."

## MONEY v. MAN.

"I see more present danger in the case of 'Money versus Man' than danger, present or future, in that of 'Machine versus Man.' With regard to the latter, it is surely right that those in touch with science should insist that the replacement of human labour by machines should continue.

"Those who doubt this," Sir Gowland continued, "cannot realise the meaning of that positive acceleration in science, pure and applied, which now continues. No one can say that kind of equilibrium the distribution of leisure is likely to reach. In any case, an optimistic view as to the probable effects of its increase may be justified.

"It need not involve a revolutionary change if there is real planning for the future. But I think few men of affairs believe, what is yet probable, that the replacement we are thinking of will impose a new structure on society.

"This may well differ in some essentials from any of those alternative social forms of which the very names now raise antagonisms. I confess that if civilisation escapes its other perils I should fear little the final reign of the machine."

"We should not altogether forget," Sir Gowland emphasised, "the difference in use which can be made of real and ample leisure compared with that possible for very brief leisure associated with fatigue."

## CAPACITY FOR EDUCATION.

Broadcasting, particularly in the light of the increased opportunities offered by short-wave transmissions, Sir Gowland suggested, offered a ready means of continued education—not for work but for leisure. Recent events had, in his view, shown that the community was, except for a minority, educable.

Planning, Sir Gowland proceeded, should be undertaken not merely in relation to current enterprises, but for future adjustment to social reconstructions.

"There should be a reservoir of synthesised and clarified knowledge

on which statesmen can draw," he said. "The technique which brings Governments in contact with scientific knowledge is still imperfect."

"In so far as Bacon visualised in the 'Solomon's House' of New Atlantis an organisation of the best intellects bent on gathering knowledge for future practical services, his idea was a great one."

"When civilisation is in danger society in transition might there not be a House recruited from the best intellects of the country with functions similar to those of Bacon's fancy? It would be a house devoid of politics; an intellectual exchange where thought would go ahead of immediate problems."

"I believe, perhaps foolishly, that given time I might convince you that the functions of such a House, in such days as ours, might well be real, although I am well aware that in the minds of many I may by this bare suggestion lose all reputation as a realist."

"If the political aspirations of the nations should grow sane," Sir Gowland concluded, "and the artificial economic problems of the world be solved, the combined and assured gifts of health, plenty and leisure may prove to be the final justification of science. The individual, becoming more of an individual, will be less moved by those herd instincts which are always the major danger to the world."

Referring to Sir Alfred Ewing's statements last year, Sir Gowland asked whether if Sir Alfred had been able to add to "An Engineer's Outlook" (the title of his address) the outlook of a biologist, his disillusionment would still have been there.

## BIOLOGY'S CLAIM.

"It may be claimed for biological science," Sir Gowland proceeded, "in spite of vague references to bacterial warfare and the like, that it is not of its nature to aid destruction. What it may do towards making man more worthy of his inheritance has yet to be fully recognised."

"Growing enlightenment concerning nutrition has already produced one line of evidence to show that Nature (environment) can assist Nature (heredity) to an extent not freely admitted a few years ago. I cannot myself doubt that various lines of evidence, all of which should be profoundly welcome, are pointing in the same direction."

Discussing "some chemical aspects of life," on which, as the discoverer of vitamins, Sir Gowland spoke with special authority, he described how the latest discoveries of research had suggested a new relation between one of the vitamins, the female sex hormone and the known cancer-producing substances.

Vitamins are substances required in small quantities by the body, and predominantly secured through food, and hormones are similar substances which are produced by the body for itself.

## SUSPECTED LINK.

Sir Gowland explained that a broadly similar "ring" structure was found alike in vitamin D, which promoted bone growth, in a group of substances known as "sterols," which were normally found in every living cell in the female sex hormone, and in the known cancer-producing substances. In chemical structure the female sex hormone was in a sense a link between vitamin D and the cancer-producing substances.

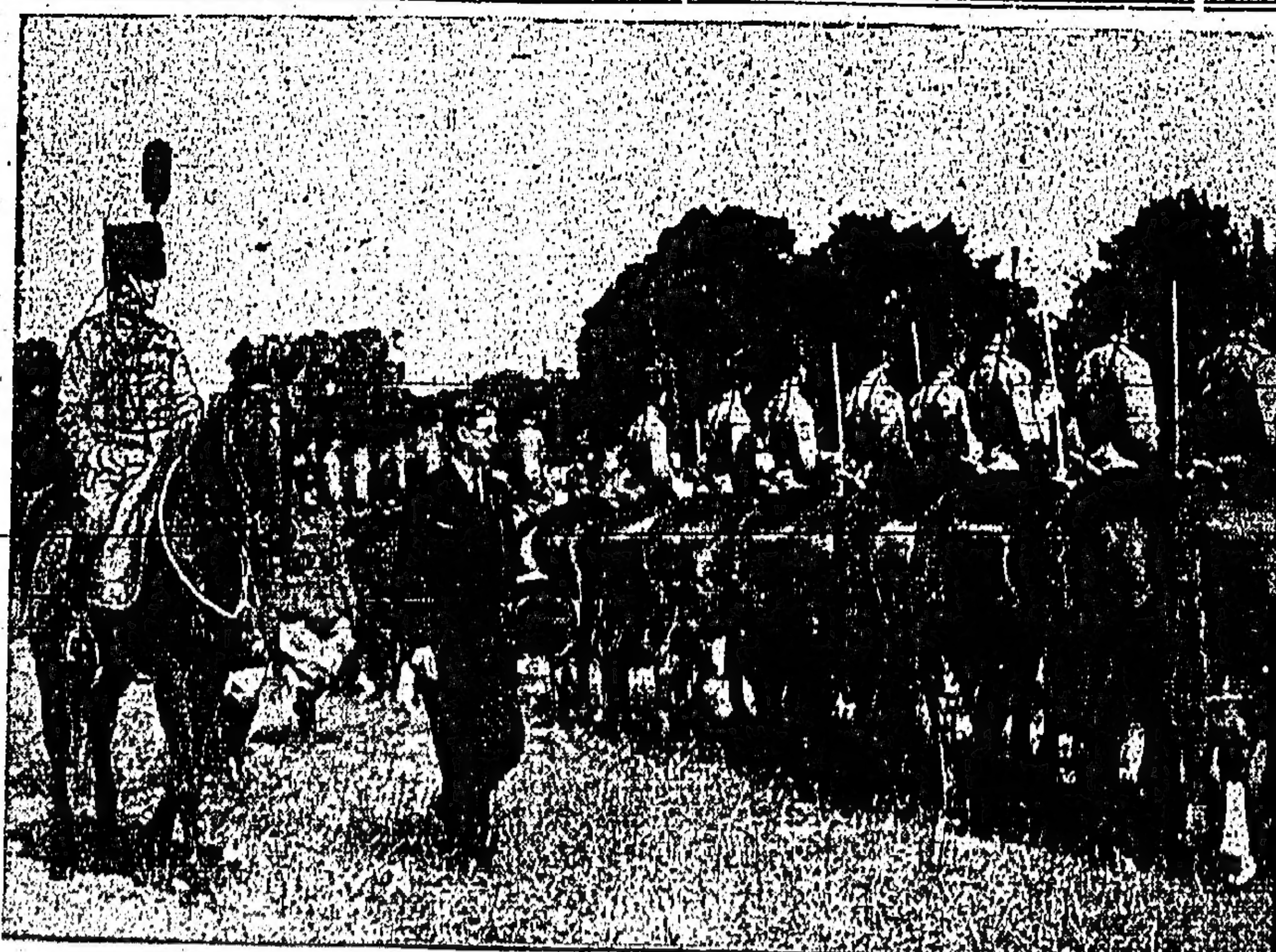
"It is difficult not to wonder," Sir Gowland commented, "when faced with such relations, whether the changes undergone by sterols within the body, which when normal can produce a substance stimulating physiological growth (vitamin D), may in very special circumstances be so perverted as to produce within living cells a substance stimulating pathological growth (cancer)."

"It is the immediate task of biochemistry to explore the mechanism of such activities and this is by no means outside the scope of its methods. Efforts of this kind of similar kind cannot fail to be associated with a steady increase in knowledge, to which we look forward with confidence. The promise is there."

Discussing the nature of life, Sir Gowland stated that the very minute filter-passing viruses awakened deep curiosity. "As far as we know yet with certainty," he said, "they grow and multiply only when inhabitants of living cells."

"If they are nevertheless living," he continued, "this would suggest that they have no independent power of obtaining energy, and so cannot represent for us the earliest forms in which life appeared."

"Although speculations concerning the origin of life have given intellectual pleasure to many," Sir Gowland added, "all that we yet know about it is that we know nothing."



Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, inspecting a cavalry detachment of the Army.

## Magistrate Reprimands Complainant

## SYSTEM MAKES THEFT EASY

"I am of the opinion that there has been gross slackness on the part of the complainant in allowing a man getting a salary of only \$15 to collect sums amounting to three or four hundred dollars. Such a system makes theft altogether too easy, and you will have to change it." With these words Mr. Schofield bound over Sin Sze for one year on a charge of embezzling \$232.92 from the Yu Fung Hing flour company, No. 195, Lockhart Road.

Sub-Inspector Nelloth said that the defendant was employed in the Company as a shroff, and his duties were to go round to various shops and collect money owing to the firm. He had done so for a period of seven months.

On September 15 the manager of the firm noticed that several sums which had been collected had not been paid in to the firm. The manager asked the defendant to find the money, but on September 20 took out a warrant against defendant.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Defendant gave himself up. He was only getting \$15 a month, and this was not paid regularly to him. He was allowed to take his wages out of the various sums he collected. The complainant still owed him wages of \$28.30.

Defendant offered to work as a coolie without pay to make up for the amount he had embezzled, and complainant had agreed to this procedure, but had suddenly changed his mind and taken out a warrant. The mere action of defendant in giving himself up showed that he had no intention of embezzling the money.

## BRITISH CLERGY AND THE ASSYRIANS

## Archbishop of York's Strong Plea

London, Sept. 20. The question of the Assyrian minority in Iraq, already a favourite subject on several occasions with the British clergy, is taken up again in an article by the Archbishop of York published in the Diocesan Gazette.

In his letter, the Archbishop recalls the fact that the original cause of the difficult situation of the minority arose out of the support it extended to the Allies from the beginning of the War. England has a very definite responsibility in the matter, he continues, since it was upon British assurances that the Assyrians would be protected that the League finally decided to take away the Crown Mandate over Iraq.

"If it is the duty of all Englishmen to insist that this Assyrian question be investigated," he concluded, "the obligation falls all the more particularly upon the Church, who taught the Assyrian to turn to it in times of trouble—over since Archbishop Benson organized the Canterbury Mission to the Assyrian Christians."

## AFTER 40 YEARS OLD MAN HAS POCKET PICKED

## THIEF REFUSED OPTION

"The evidence adduced by the prosecution is too flimsy for words" remarked Mr. P. H. Sin when defending Lai Kan, employed as a broker by the Kwong Lee Fruit dealers, before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. The man was charged with stealing a five dollar bank note from Lui Chun.

The complainant said that on Friday afternoon he was walking with a companion under the verandah near the Sincere Company, on his way to post a letter, when he felt a movement at his right hand pocket and found the bank note disappeared. He turned round and grabbed hold of the defendant's wrist. Defendant held something, which he passed to another man who ran away. Defendant kicked him and another pressed him, and the only defendant broke away. The man was later caught by a district watchman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, the witness said the vicinity was crowded with pedestrians and there were many people looking at the shop windows.

Mr. Sin: What do you exactly mean by saying your pocket was moved?

Witness: Just a movement. You mean a movement caused by the jostling or by a touch by someone?—By a touch by someone.

"NEVER IN AUSTRALIA." Replying further, complainant said he did not see the actual taking of the note and he did not see it passed. He had been in Australia for forty years and his pocket had never been picked.

After complainant's companion, Lui Fung-ling and the watchman who arrested the man had given evidence, Mr. Sin submitted there was no case to answer. Complainant had not given fair evidence, and the evidence of the prosecution was too flimsy for words.

His Worship convicted and passed sentence of three months hard labour. He remarked he gave a light penalty because defendant was now in regular employment.

Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence for which he served six months in 1930 and also two other convictions for stealing, asked for the option of a fine.

Inspector Brennan said he opposed the option of a fine. This being the man's fourth conviction he would probably be put up for banishment.

The defendant's request was disallowed.

## EMPIRE PARLEYS AT TORONTO TRIBUNAL WITH STRONG POWERS

Toronto, Sept. 20. The Inter-Imperial Relations Conference, now in session in Toronto, has approved a motion tending for the establishment of an Empire Tribunal charged with the settlement of differences "susceptible of being settled by legal ways." The proposed tribunal will function on the same basis as the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, but it will be, however, competent only to express its opinion and will not be authorized to render its decisions compulsory without the consent of the interested parties.

## ITALY AS MEDIATOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing year at the fourteenth Assembly of the League.

In a brief speech, he said that South Africa had known war and had experienced all its bitterness, but in later days peace had obliterated the past and he offered her example to some of the greater nations.

"I shall bring to my task the valuable experience of the young nations that comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are no nations more determined to keep the peace than that group."

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## NEW NAVAL RACE FEARED.

Apprehensive of another naval construction race, the British Government told Mr. Norman Davis, the chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, on his recent visit to England that the American naval building programme might make a bad impression on other countries on the eve of the Disarmament Conference.

This authoritative explanation is advanced for the reports in Washington that Britain had requested the United States to defer its construction programme.

This was qualified by the statement that there might be apprehension in England if a naval race developed between Japan and America, in which case Britain might be forced to enter the competition.

## PROGRAMME TO PROCEED.

President Roosevelt intends to proceed without restriction in building up the United States Navy to treaty limits.

The programme involves an expenditure of a sum equivalent to 247,000,000 on 37 warships including four 10,000-ton cruisers, arrangements having already been made for the commencement of their construction.

President Roosevelt announces that the contracts are already let and that in no circumstances will they be recalled.

Naval officials point out that the building programme will still leave the United States a hundred ships below the authorized strength by 1936.

## "AN ECONOMIC INSURANCE."

An adequate navy was an economic insurance, declared Mr. Henry Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in a speech to-day.

He said that warnings that the American building programme might start another naval construction race was unjustified. England and Japan were ahead of the United States, he added, and battleships afforded protection against air raids.—Reuter.

## U. S. MILITARY EXPENSES.

Washington, Sept. 21. Statistical data issued by the U. S. National Council for the Prevention of War reveal the increase recorded by the military expenditures of the United States during the term of 1932-33 is highest in the world.

The report points out that before the World War the U. S. army and navy budget was reduced as compared to the European armaments. In 1932 military expenditures increased more than regular revenues of the State reaching the figure of \$2,770,617,000 against \$2,121,228,000 of ordinary revenues.

For the current year, in addition to the regular budget, the Navy and the Army received from the public works funds \$263,000,000 for military purposes. A demand was made for \$50,000,000 for the mobilization of the army and \$60,000,000 for the construction of military works.—Reuter.

## DARING BANDIT

## STEALS CAR AND ROBS GOLDSMITH

The methods of London car bandits were copied in sensational fashion here last night, shortly after 6.30 o'clock, and the thief eluded pursuit.

Driving up in an Austin Seven car, a well-dressed Chinese walked into a native goldsmith's shop at No. 295 Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre. He asked to be shown several articles of jewellery, and when handed a pair of gold bangles, suddenly walked out of the store.

Before the surprised shop people could act, he had got into the car and driven off.

Police Headquarters were informed of the robbery, and in a city-wide search the car was found abandoned in a deserted street at West Point.

It proved to be the property of Mr. Boardman, who earlier in the evening had left it on the private parking stand at Statue Square. In spite of intensive efforts, the thief had not been tracked up to a late hour last night.

The pair of bangles is worth \$100.

## A BAN ON SMILES.

## GIRL WITNESS WARNED AT ARSON TRIAL

Leipzig, Sept. 25.

The Supreme Court here is still engaged in probing the political past of the men accused of arson in connexion with the Reichstag fire. As yet there is not a sign of evidence being called with respect to the outbreak of the fire itself.

Mlle. Dimitroff, sister of one of the prisoners, was warned not to smile at her brother while she was giving evidence this morning.

She had exchanged frequent affectionate smiles with the accused and finally the President of the court told her to desist. "This is a serious business," he reminded her.

She was not sworn, because she is a relative of an accused, and she is entitled to refuse to reply to any question if she wishes. She described the efforts she had made to brief a leading Paris counsel for her brother's defence and quoted from her brother's letters showing that his activities were entirely connected with Bulgarian communism.

Dimitroff was twice warned to behave himself.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER FACTORY AUCTIONED.

## TAI HING BUSINESS SOLD BY COURT ORDER

A Canton merchant, Mr. To Yuke-chue, yesterday bought the business of the Tai Hing Knitting Co. at Lo Lung Hang, Tungshom, Kowloon, at an auction held by Mr. L. Lammett, of Lammett Bros.

The Tai Hing is one of a number of leading knitting and spinning factories in Hongkong which have become bankrupt on account, it is said, of losses on exchange and the increased tariffs against imported manufactures at Canton. The sale was ordered by the Official Receiver.

Comprised in the one lot offered were the goodwill, book debts, trademarks, stock-in-trade, machinery, furniture and fixtures.

Mr. To Yuke-chue paid \$58,000. It is indicated as probable that the factory under the new ownership will resume operations. Suits and socks are the chief lines turned out.

## GOODYEAR PLANS

## AIRSHIP SERVICE TO MANILA

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

According to word reaching here to-day from San Francisco, Mr. Allan Hugh, Advisor to the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, at Akron, Ohio, is reported to have declared yesterday that the Corporation is making preparations for the inauguration of a regular trans-Pacific airship line between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands, via Hawaii.—Rengo.

## WARDERS SHOT

## PRISON MUTINY WITH EIGHT WOUNDED

Warsaw, Sept. 20.

Sixty convicts, serving life sentences in the Koronovo prison, near Bydgoszcz, mutinied, according to reports received here. Order was restored with great difficulty. Eight warders were wounded.

## JAPANESE FORCES TO MOVE AGAINST FANG

## ULTIMATUM PRESENTED

Peking, Sept. 25.

The Japanese ultimatum, warning Fang that his forces must immediately evacuate the demilitarized zone, brought a quick reply from the leader of the invading army. The ultimatum, which took the form of leaflets dropped by aeroplanes, was probably in the hands of Fang soon after it appeared on Sunday morning.

According to well-informed Japanese sources, a delegate from General Fang called on the Japanese military attaché here to-day, stating that Fang's movements were purely patriotic, and not in any way directed against the Japanese.

He asked that the Japanese army should take no action, but "wait and see."

General Fang, further, refused to withdraw from Hualu and his emissary said that his troops expected to reach the suburbs of Peking in a few days. In any event, General Fang hoped the Japanese army would take no action until such a time as he had reached this objective, the messenger said.

The military attaché transmitted this reply to Changchun and it is reported that it was considered unsatisfactory, and that measures will be taken against Fang at the expiration of the ultimatum.

## Bombing Operations.

It is reported here that the Kwantung Army has decided on bombing operations to commence Wednesday morning, while it is added that the Nishi Brigade is under orders to enter the demilitarized area from Kupeikow and take action against Fang Chen-wu.

A Peking Military Council communiqué this evening states that at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon a Japanese plane flew over Shunyi, to the north of Peking, circled several times and then dropped a bomb on it to the east of the city. The machine then flew off in an easterly direction.

## Zone Police Disarmed.

Peking, Sept. 25. The Chinese press declares that Fang's delegate is visiting Tientsin and is conferring with Shih Yu-sun, who is living in the Japanese concession there.

Chinese circles are gravely concerned over reports that Japanese troops yesterday disarmed 120 Special Police at Miyun—in the demilitarized zone, explaining that the step was necessitated by the unsettled situation and stating that their rifles would be returned when times are normal, though it was generally understood that the Special Police were there for the purpose of maintaining those normal conditions.

In the meantime, the Japanese ultimatum to Fang stands, and North China is watching anxiously to see what steps the Japanese will take on September 26.

According to Chinese reports, although the Japanese firmly deny any connexion between Fang Chen-wu's movement and themselves or the Manchukuo, the Japanese military appear to be at least on speaking terms with Fang, as it is stated that yesterday a Japanese officer from Miyun visited Hualu, which is a few miles to the west of Miyun, and had a long conference with Fang Chen-wu and, though the Japanese troops at Miyun have been reinforced, this has not prevented the forces of Chia Hung-chan, the former Feng Fu-huang subordinate, from taking over two districts to the west of Miyun and adjacent to that place.—Reuter.

## TO AVOID BLOODSHED.

## Nanking Anxious For A Compromise.

Nanking, Sept. 25. Mr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, stated this morning that the Government is greatly concerned over the situation created by Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chia Hung-chan, whose troops are marching in the direction of Peking, through territory demilitarized by the Tangku Armistice.

He declared that the authorities, while exerting their utmost to liquidate the situation, would endeavour to leave room for a compromise in order to spare North China from further military troubles.

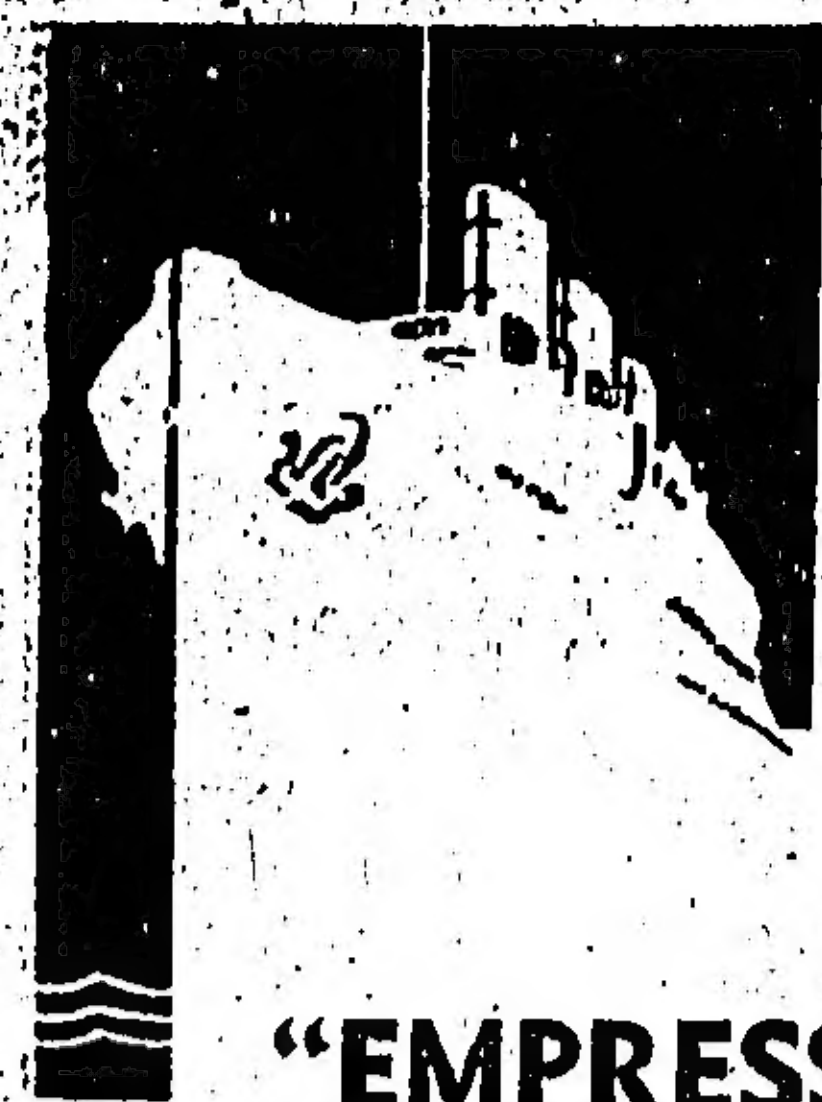
The Secretary-General added that the branch of the Military Council at Peking has been authorized to deal with the matter and that General Huang Fu is returning northward within a few days.

Huang Shao-liang, who has returned here from North China via Kuling, also professed anxiety over Fang Chen-wu's movement, and said that the Government was doing its utmost to prevent a bloodshed.









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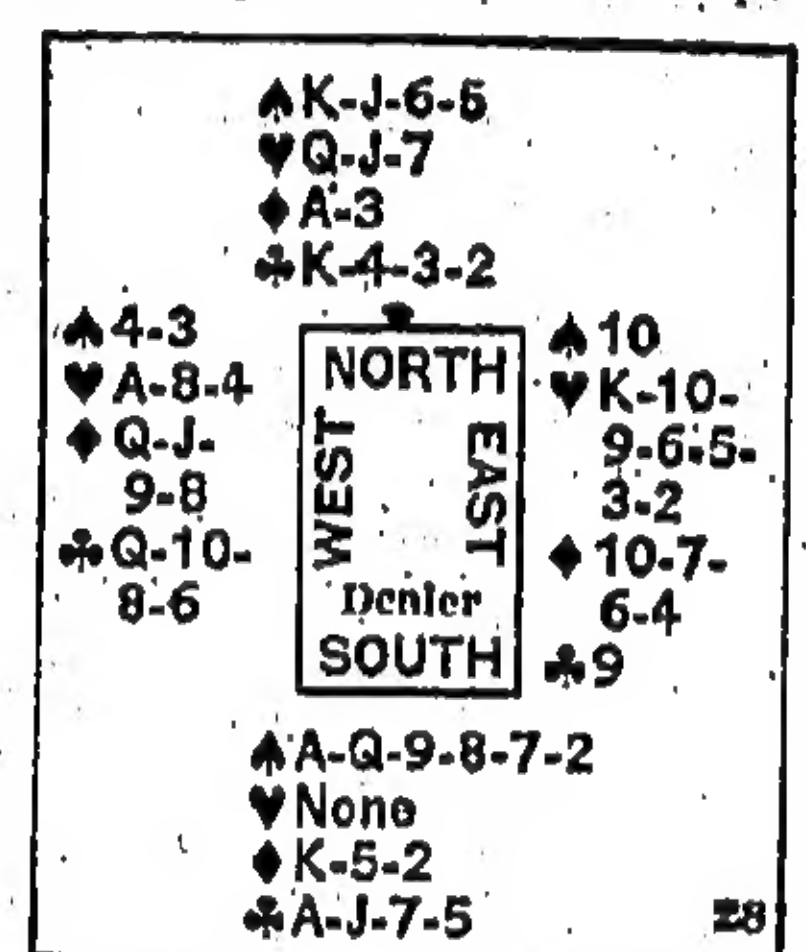
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This throws West in the lead with the eight and he must now either lead a diamond, which the declarer can ruff in one hand and discard his losing club, or must lead away from his queen-ten of clubs into the declarer's ace-jack.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

KIUKIANG SEES DAILY TROOP ARRIVALS

Kiukiang, Sept. 25.

There are rumours here of heavy fighting in the Nanfeng and

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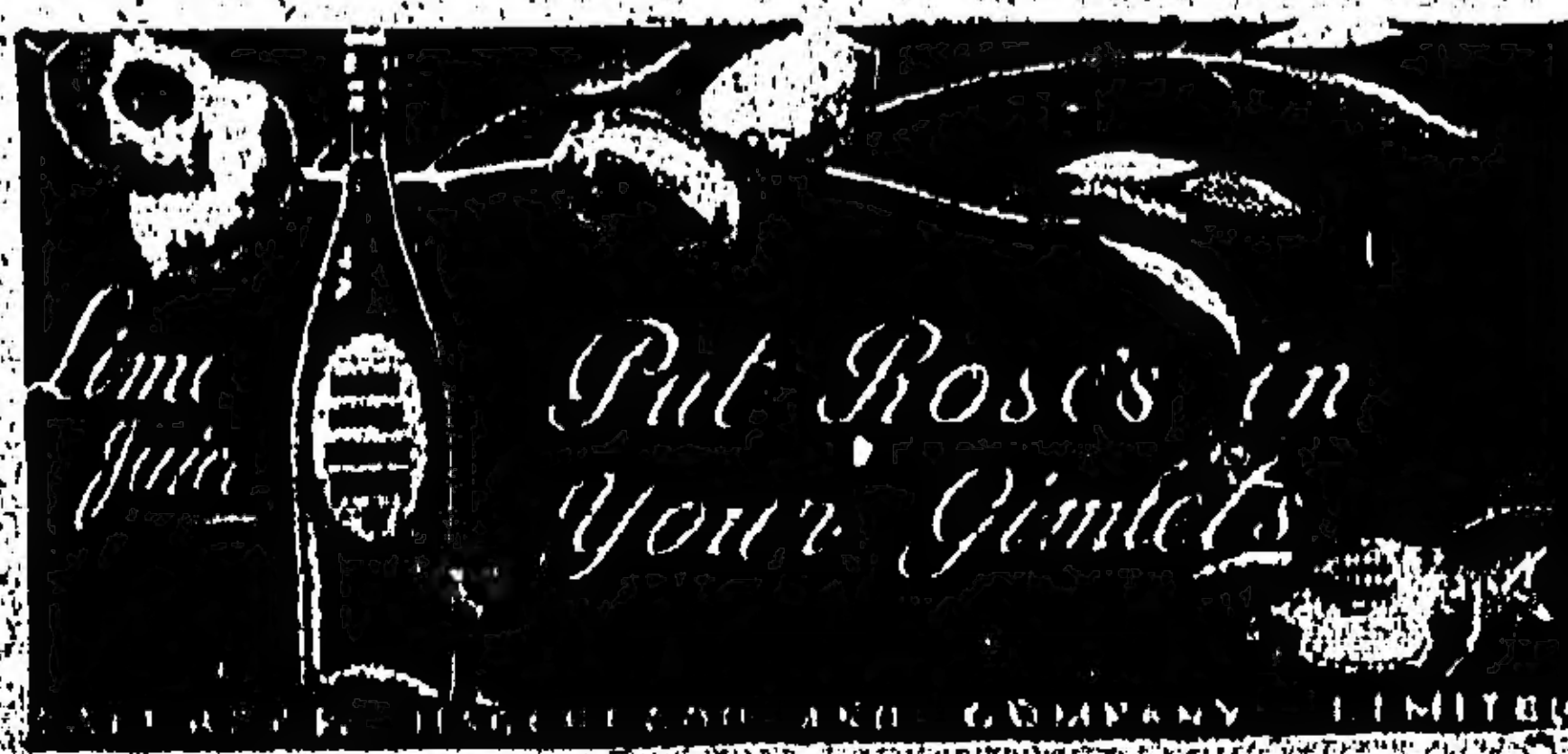
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## RICE TAX APPEAL

LOCAL DEALERS  
HOLD MEETING

REPRESENTATIONS  
TO BE MADE

An appeal to the Canton Government against the dollar-per-picul tax on imported rice will be shortly made by the Hongkong merchants.

A combined meeting of the various firms interested in the trade was held last evening at which the position was thoroughly discussed, and a decision was reached to take up the matter through the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

It is the general view of the local merchants that the tax will only add to the cost of living in Kwangtung, dependent as the population is to a large extent on imported rice.

KWANGTUNG'S NEEDS.

An investigation has shown that only 30 per cent. of what Kwangtung needs could be grown in the province, the balance being made up with imports from Cochinchina, Siam, and Burma.

Until banditry has been suppressed and confidence restored amongst the farmers for a general return to "mother earth," it is felt that the Government measure is ill-conceived and undoubtedly adding to the burdens of the common people.

While imports through Canton and other near-by points are subject to the new impost, it is revealed that at distant points, like Pakhoi, Hoihow, and the districts bordering on the French territory of Kwang Chow Wan, where it must necessarily become a matter for negotiation with the local authorities, the tax has not yet become operative, and merchants are

## LONDON "BLUE SHIRTS"

PROTEST PARADE TO  
GERMAN EMBASSY

London, Sept. 21.

It is learned here that 12,000 Blue Shirts, members of the British Association for the Defence of the Jews, have decided to march in procession on October 8, to the German Embassy in London to demand the immediate release of all prisoners kept in German territory on account of their political or religious creed. No authority was, however, received so far for this demonstration from the London police.

profiting by the opportunity to rush through shipments.

The same position is said to apply to Swatow and Amoy also.

NANKING ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

Mr. T. V. Soong has made the following explanation regarding the Central Government's policy and intention in the institution of a special tax on imported rice which has been enforced in Kwangtung and will also be effective throughout the whole country:

"The object of this tax is purely to improve rural agricultural economy. With this in view I suggested to the Executive Yuan some time ago that a first step towards the institution of the special tax against imported rice should be the complete abolition of transit duties of various rates on home rice transported from one province to another so that it would enable more equal distribution of home rice supplies without further dependence on foreign supply such as in the case of Kwangtung. However, if the price of foreign rice rises to a given point, i.e., it commands such a price as not to constitute an unfair competition against home product, the special tax on imported rice can be immediately suspended."—Central News Agency.

## NEW VOTES SOUGHT

FOR ADDITIONAL  
EXPENDITURE

THE GOVERNOR'S  
BUNGALOW

Votes for supplementary expenditure totalling \$163,900 are to be requested of the Finance Committee at Thursday's meeting.

These include two heavy items amounting to \$90,000. Owing to the great increase in the number of prisoners the amount provided in the current year's estimates for the subsistence of prisoners has proved insufficient and a further grant of \$65,000 is requested.

Insufficient expenditure was also allowed for the erection of the Government bungalow at Fanling and a further \$35,000 is now asked.

POLICE STATION EXTENSIONS.

It is proposed to carry out extensions to the Tsau Wan police station to provide additional cell accommodation, and certain alterations and additions are necessary to the quarters of the officer in charge. In view of this a vote of \$4,870 is sought.

For the renewal of offices for Radio-Telegraphs, the lease of which expired at the end of July, \$1,250 is asked. It is pointed out that the lease can only be extended at an increase in rental of \$250 per month. The expenditure will be met from savings under the Personal Emoluments heading.

O'CONNEL KIDNAPERS  
ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 21.

It is announced that five gangsters who kidnaped Mr. John O'Connell, jr., releasing him after the payment of a ransom of \$42,000, were arrested yesterday here.

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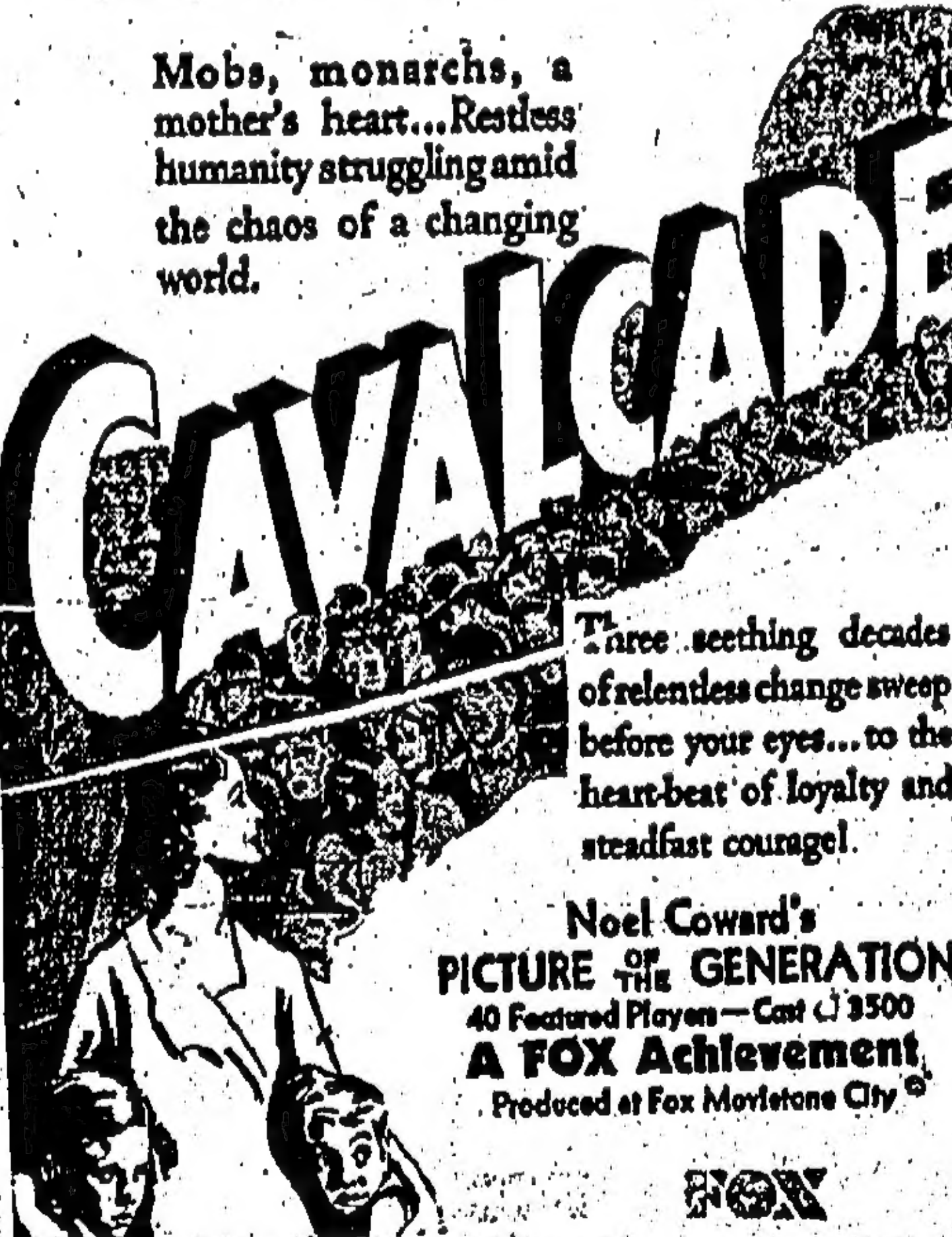
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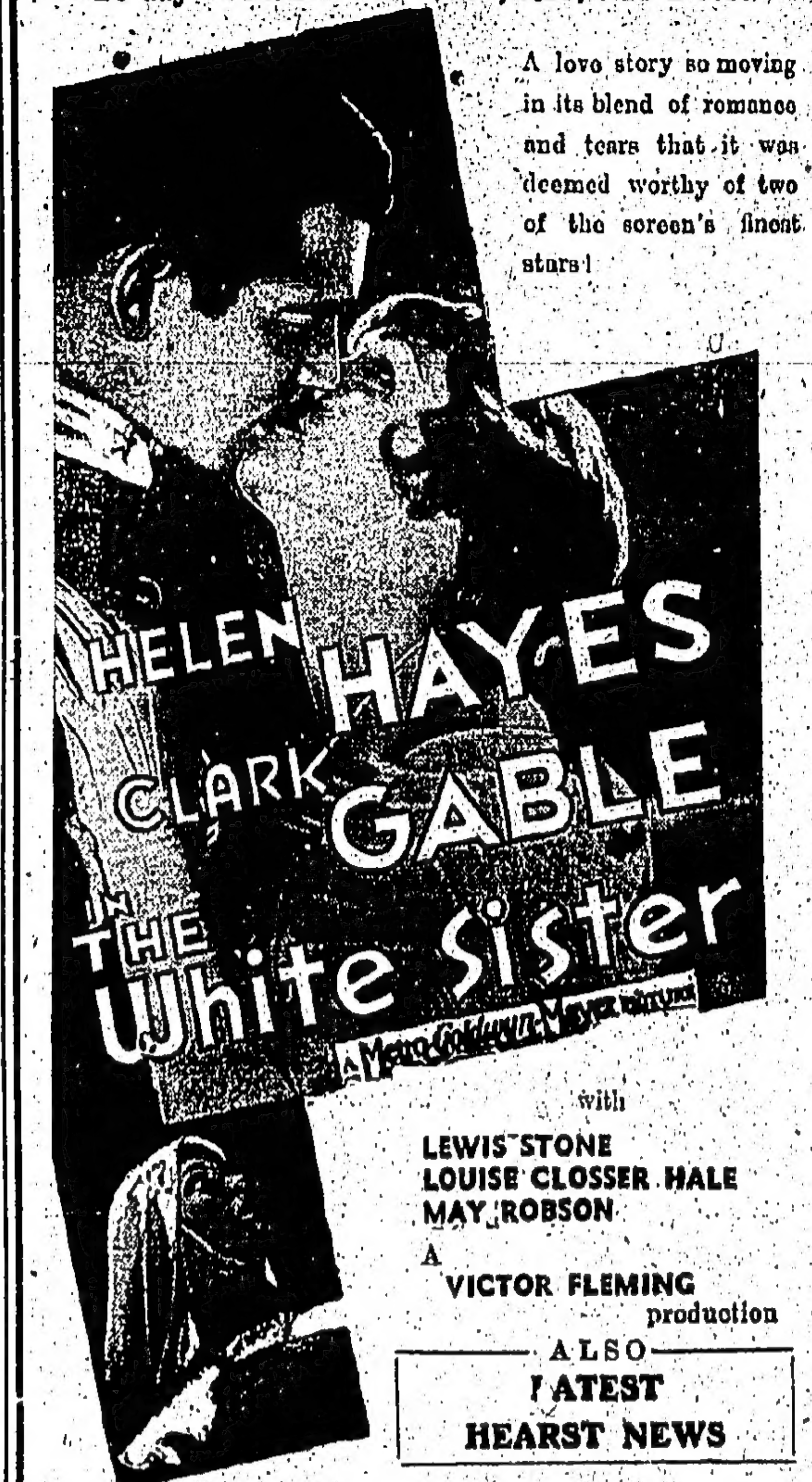
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